

WM. M'KINLEY IS DYING WITH HEART FAILURE

Was Taken Early This Morning With a Collapse That May Prove Fatal.

FAMILY HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO HIS BEDSIDE

Buffalo, September 13.—From a scene of the utmost quiet and tranquility, the Milburn residence became one of rush and suppressed excitement this morning.

The news of the president's collapse spread through the city like wild fire and by daybreak crowds had begun to gather. All again were wearing the look of sympathy and expectancy that marked their countenances during the first days following the tragedy.

When the doctors reached the president's bedside a superficial examination was sufficient to impress them that he was near death's door.

Heart Action Was Poor

A salt solution to stimulate the heart was immediately injected into his veins. This seemed to have no decided action and the heart was unresponsive.

At five fifteen o'clock the president was in a semi-stupor, exceedingly weak and the heart beats were erratic. Occasionally he rallied, each rally being followed by a relapse more alarming than the preceding.

At nine ten it was unofficially announced that the president had only a barely fighting chance.

Through a mistake some one put a flag on one the principal buildings in the city at half mast and for some time all Buffalo believed the president was dead.

Surgeons in Consultation

At eight twenty five the surgeons met for a consultation. All were present except Dr. McBurney, who had been recalled from New York. Mrs. McKinley does not know of the president's relapse.

At nine Dr. Sawyer left the Milburn residence, he said: "The president is now in more danger than he was three hours ago. The physicians in his room are dressing his wound."

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The official nine o'clock bulletin was as follows:

"The president's condition is somewhat improved during the past few hours. Better response to stimulation conscious and free from pain. Pulse 128; temperature 99 1/2."

When Drs. Mynter and Stockton were at the Milburn residence shortly before ten o'clock Mynter said:

"The president's heart is affected, at the present time the patient is highly stimulated with saline, oxygen etc.

He showed a slight improvement over the early morning, so slight, however that here is practically no material change." He adds that the president's condition is not absolutely hopeless.

Realized He Was Sick

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—10 a. m.—McKinley realizes his condition and when given hypodermic injections of strychnine he asked feebly: "What is that doctor?" "Heart stimulant" was the reply. "Is the necessity great?" asked the president. "Yes," answered the doctor. "You are a brave man and a very sick man."

"I realize it," said the president very resignedly, but cheerfully.

But For His Heart

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—This morning the doctors prevented Mrs. McKinley from going into the president's room. She felt very disheartened because she could not see her husband. Soon after Hanna arrived Dr. Rixey said: "The president has a good fighting chance, but for his heart. God knows what it will do." Later Dr. Rixey said if the president lives through the day it will be a point in his favor.

Everybody in Terror

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—7:10 a. m.—At eight o'clock last evening a change for the worse was noticed in the president. By two

o'clock this morning everybody was in terror. Heart failure was indicated by a complete collapse. Stimulants were given plentifully. The members of the cabinet, doctors and extra nurses were summoned. Roosevelt was telegraphed for. Hanna and McKinley's sister left Cleveland on a special train. The bulletin at seven stated that he had rallied somewhat. The heart action was still unsatisfactory but the doctors were hopeful.

Called From Cleveland

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Hanna and the president's sisters, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Barber, left for Buffalo on a special at five twenty o'clock.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

The Century Heart club opened the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Michael Hayes. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing hearts. Mrs. E. F. Dunwidle, captured the first prize, Mrs. E. J. Schmidley the second and Mrs. M. M. Farley the consolation. Light refreshments were served and enjoyed by those present.

George, John and Michael Yahn and their families left this morning for Jefferson to attend the funeral of their mother.

A regular meeting of union carpenters will be held at Assembly hall this evening, September 13.

Bro. M. C. Malmberg, of Kansas City, will give a lecture this evening to the K of Ps at Castle hall on the "History of Dionysius" or "The Test of Friendship." All members are requested to be present. By order C. C.

H. D. McKinley took in the state fair at Milwaukee today.

BIG HORSE SHOW AND THE DERBY

Great Day at State Fair in City Milwaukee Today.

PULL OUT OF DEBT

With a Large Attendance, the Managers Hope to Break Even.

FAIR CLOSSES TONIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.—The board of managers of the state fair at a meeting held at noon yesterday decided not to hold the fair over until Saturday night. This proved a great disappointment to a large part of the exhibitors, especially the horsemen, and to a majority of the visitors.

Yesterday's attendance was nearly 10,000 despite the threatening condition of the weather, and the gate receipts were \$4,000. This places the association \$6,000 behind, unless a big crowd attends today.

The day broke bright and fair and the sun is rapidly drying up the track. The races began promptly at ten o'clock. The people were pouring in through the gates in all directions and a record breaking attendance is expected before night.

May Break Even

"We had \$12,000 in the treasury at the commencement of the fair," said President McKerrow. "Our expenses have approximated \$36,000. To defray this, we figured out last night that we were just \$10,000 short, counting in the money in the treasury and yesterday we took in \$4,000. This makes us \$6,000 short. If today is a good day we may take that much in at the gates and break even."

No call will be made upon the city of Milwaukee or upon the state, said President McKerrow, to make up the deficiency, in any event. No attempt has been made to forecast next year's fair, although, said President McKerrow yesterday, the officials have seen where improvements can be made. The fair is regarded by the officials and exhibitors both as the best all around state fair that any of them ever attended.

PASTOR AND WIFE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Parishioners Celebrate Tenth Anniversary of Wedding of Rev. S. G. Huey and Wife.

Ten years ago on the tenth of September the beautiful ceremony was performed which united in marriage Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Huey, of the Rock Prairie United Presbyterian church. Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Huey passed the tenth anniversary of their wedding day in a quiet and pleasant manner at their Rock Prairie home. They had just settled down to a evening of quiet sociability when they were surprised by an unexpected visit from their entire congregation. Although uninvited, the guests found a cordial welcome awaiting them.

The pastor and his wife were completely taken by surprise but were pleased at having their friends with them to participate in celebrating their anniversary. The celebration was a most royal one and a pleasant evening was spent with games, music and conversation. During the evening elegant refreshments were served and when the guests reluctantly departed they left behind them, not only their good wishes, but many handsome and valuable souvenirs of the occasion, tokens of their high esteem.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Huey have passed the ten years of their married life, serving the good people of Rock Prairie. The members of the congregation have many times manifested their love and devotion for their pastor and his wife, and this surprise celebration of their wedding anniversary was one of the most pleasurable of these remembrances. Rev. Huey says that no expression of gratitude that he or his wife can make can fully convey their appreciation of the many kindnesses which they have received from the members of their congregation.

TWO WOMEN ARE FATALLY BURNED

Kerosene Explosion at the Summer Home of a Chicago Man at Delavan Lake.

Delavan, Wis., Sept. 13.—A fatal accident occurred at Red Top, Delavan Lake, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Howison of Chicago, at an early hour yesterday morning, by which two women were so badly burned that one died this afternoon and the other can live but a few hours.

The victims were Hilda Nelson, the cook in the Howison home, and Lizzie Endrich, the nurse. The latter was preparing some food for the Howison baby, and to hasten the fire the cook poured on oil from a five gallon can of kerosene.

A terrific explosion followed, wrecking the stove and furniture and covering the women with burning oil. Before assistance reached them they were fatally burned. Lizzie Endrich was the nurse of Mrs. Howison in her infancy and has always lived with her. Hilda Nelson has relatives in Chicago.

INCREASING ITS CAPITAL STOCK

The Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Road, Increases Its Stock from \$100,000 to \$350,000.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville railway filed an amendment to its articles of association with the secretary of state today increasing its capital stock from one hundred thousand to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Lucy Woodruff, day engineer at the electric light plant caught the first finger of his left hand in the gearing of a shaft and had it taken off down to the first joint. The accident is a very painful one but will not stop the young man from continuing his work.



Marathon in First Place

The distribution of the prizes for county horticultural exhibits at the State fair, in which the population of ten counties is intensely interested, was announced yesterday afternoon. Marathon county, which has the largest exhibit of them all, stands at the head of the list. The result was known some time before the ribbon of merit was hung up, and Manager L. K. Wright of Wausau, opened one of their bottles of 15-year-old wine in honor of the victory.

The \$1,000 premium offered for the purpose of developing the agriculture of Wisconsin, will be divided pro rata among the ten competing counties in the following order:

Marathon, Price, Douglas, Taylor, Waukesha, Barron, Walworth, Ashland, Oconto and Kenosha.

In judging the distant counties have the advantage, a credit of 100 points for every fifty miles the exhibit travels being allowed in the reckoning. "Leaving out this credit," said L. L. Olds of Clinton, the judge, "the difference between the merits of the Marathon and Waukesha county exhibits would be very slight."

Walworth Leads in Grain

The detailed report of the judge showed that Walworth county wheat, corn, oats, barley and grain in the sheaf stood highest, leading Marathon by 40 points. Marathon led on peas, with Taylor county a close second. Douglas and Price stood equal on rye. Walworth led on flax, beet sugar and sorghum, with Kenosha a second.

Taylor county's potato exhibit stood highest, with Marathon one point below, and Price and Waukesha not far behind. For fruit exhibits the counties stood as follows in the judging:

Marathon, Oconto, Waukesha, Price, Taylor and Kenosha equal.

SOLDIER LIFE IN PHILIPPINES; LETTER FROM CAPT. RICHARESON

Captain Thomas Richardson of the U. S. A., son of Hon. Hamilton Richardson of the Second ward, sends the following interesting letter to his sister, Capt. Richardson is with his regiment in the Philippine Islands.

Ligao, Albay Prov., P. I.,
July 18, 1901.

We sailed June 25th, some seven officers in all, and all assigned to the 26th. Had a very pleasant trip on the San Nicolas, which is a first rate boat as these inter island boats go. The weather was exceptionally good so that we slept and ate on deck and the table was good after the Spanish fashion. Altogether it was a very different trip from our voyage to Manila.

The distance is something like 550 miles, in sight of land all the way. We sighted the islands of Mindoro, Tablas, Sibuyan, Romblon, Marinduque, Masbate, Burias and Samar, the latter where the most recent fighting has been; also had fine views of the great volcanoes of Baitan and Mayon.

The latter is the most prominent object in the landscape from here and is a truly beautiful sight, an absolutely perfect cone with smoke always pouring from the crater, fully as fine as the famous Fuji-Yama of Japan, though, of course, comparatively unknown. Including the day and a half that we spent on the bar at the mouth of the river we are nearly five days getting to Nueva Caceres.

The country in that vicinity was quiet, all the operations being down in this direction. Colonel Williams, who had just taken the regiment as well as the command of everything in this section, has handled things very ably.

His first acts were to place an embargo on the exportation of the hemp which was the principal source of revenue to the insurgents; to place another embargo on rice, which was their main food supply; and to go through the country as fast as re-lays of horses could take him putting every available man in the field, not merely for a scout or short expedition but to stay out.

The result was no money, no food and no rest for Mr. Insurrecto; and the chiefs were soon brought to terms. When we arrived they were negotiating for surrender and the troops were being called into the garrison. The colonel ordered the 3rd battalion of the regiment formed and I was ordered to form H company. They gave me at Caceres four recruits to start with and ten thousand pesos with which to pay for surrendered arms (which the government might just as well have for nothing) and I started down the road picking up detachments as I went.

It is forty odd miles from Caceres to this place. They are working on the road and the small sections that the engineer corps has repaired are in very good shape but the remainder is little more than a trail through the jungle. The main road was once a good one but it has of course been neglected for several years and in this country, which is even more tropical as far as vegetation is concerned than Northern Luzon, a few montas suffice for it to be grown over. All the important bridges that haven't been ruined by floods or earthquakes have been destroyed by the insurgents.

We made the trip without mishap though it rained so heavy the second day that things looked serious. We made the last bad ford, that at the Argos river, just in time. When I was through with the transportation and it started to return to Caceres it had to turn back after four of the mules were drowned.

To see an illustration of "Faust's" with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Miller. On account of the special afternoon service at the Baptist church next Sunday the Juniors will meet at 4 o'clock instead of 3, as usual. Afton school opened last Monday with Prof. A. G. Henry and Miss Sarah J. Drafiel as teachers.

The Baptist Junior C. E. society gave a delightful entertainment and supper at the church last Thursday evening. Much credit is due the energetic superintendent, Miss Sarah Drafiel, for the success of the affair, which was the first public appearance of the Juniors.

Miss Elise Stoddard of Janesville called on Afton friends last week and took in the Junior entertainment. She was a former teacher in the primary department at the public school here and has a host of friends, especially among the juveniles.

Ten new members were admitted at the last regular meeting of the Afton Anti-Horse Thief association.

An Extended Eastern Trip. Mrs. David Lowery and Normie Harding have gone to Chicago where they will be accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Harding on an extended eastern trip. They will also visit the Pan-American exposition. Mrs. Harding will be remembered as Miss Jennie Lowery. Jennie Lowery, one of Rock county's popular young business women has through her untiring efforts and strict attention to duties, risen to the head of a wealthy corporation at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Mrs. Harding is head book-keeper and cashier of a real estate firm with offices at No. 100 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois, and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her success in this line as she was one of Rock county's most successful school teachers and the firm by whom she is employed may be congratulated on securing the services of one with the ability she possesses.

Don't get side-tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with rhinias reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. Smith's Pharmacy.

THIN PEOPLE should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Loss of flesh means that your food is not being properly digested. The blood becomes impure and the result is indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, inactive liver and weak kidneys. To cause life in the stomach, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will reach it and cure it. Be sure to give it a trial.

HEALTH FOLLOWS ITS USE. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

PRIMARY CLASS ENJOYS A PICNIC

Yesterday was too cold and rainy to be an ideal picnic day and yet, in spite of the weather, one of the most successful picnics of the season was held in the afternoon. The participants in the happy reunion were the members of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the picnic was given for them. The children of the primary department were unable to attend the union Sunday school picnic this summer held at Lake Geneva and it was decided to give them a special treat of their own, using a part of the proceeds from the Lake Geneva excursion for the purpose.

The picnic was a novel one and began with a trolley ride. Two cars were chartered and about 3:15 o'clock they were taken possession of by sixty happy little folks, chaperoned by Miss Matella Calkins, teacher of the primary department, Miss Ethel Fisher, assistant teacher, and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. James Horn and Miss Margaret Paterson.

At the close of the trolley ride the children were taken to the Presbyterian church where the merry time was continued in the basement of the church. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson and several of the ladies of the church, who are especially interested in the primary department, were on hand to help in serving the supper which the parents of the children had prepared for them.

The supper was an elaborate feast and besides the good things provided by the mothers it included ice cream, lemonade, choice candies and fruit.

MAN FELL SICK BY THE WAYSIDE

A. Oleson Was Picked Up in the Town of La Prairie in a Dangerous Condition.

A man giving his name as A. Oleson from Michigan was picked up yesterday from beside the North-western tracks near the Tarrant farm in the town of La Prairie. He had been lying there exposed to the rain and cold for the last two days and was nearly overcome when discovered.

He was seen lying near the edge of a cornfield two days ago by some school children and later when they saw him still in the same place they reported it and the man was picked up and taken to the Woodman farm where a telephone message was sent to Supt. Kenyon who asked Dr. Woods to go and see him.

Dr. Woods after examining the man sent a message to Sheriff Maltress and Supt. Kenyon, who drove out to the Woodman farm and brought the man to town and carried him to the county hospital. He claims to live in Michigan and started for there two days before he was picked up by the farmers. He was making his way along the road and was taken suddenly ill. He laid down near the edge of the cornfield and was unable to get help or to help himself. He was in Janesville about a week ago and was trying to get home.

Very Low Rates to California and Back in September.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 27, inclusive, with final return limit November 15, 1901. Liberal stop-over arrangements. Only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, \$45.00 from Council Bluffs, and correspondingly low rates from other points. For full particulars, inquire of agents, Chicago & North-Western R'y.

\$2.85 to Milwaukee and Return via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, good to return until the following Monday, from Sept. 7th to 28th, inclusive. Account Milwaukee Industrial exposition.

Very Low Rate Excursion Tickets to National G. A. R. Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold, with favorable return limits. This encampment will be held at Cleveland Sept. 10 to 14. For dates of sale and further particulars apply to agents.

Cheap Rates to New York City and Return.

Excursion tickets will be sold daily until Oct. 20 to New York city and return with favorable time limits, allowing stopovers at Buffalo and other prominent points. For rates and other information enquire at C. & N. W. R'y.

My heart and hand another claimed. His plea had come too late. It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again. Smith's pharmacy.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette. Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Sept. 11, 1901.
FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—\$3.75.
RYE—\$4.00 per bu.
BARLEY—\$4.50 per bu.
CORN—\$1.10 per bu.
OATS—Common to best, white, \$2.00 @ \$2.40.
CLOVER SEED—\$6.50 @ \$10.00.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.50 @ \$10.00.
FEED—\$1.25 per ton @ \$1.20 @ \$1.50.
BEAN—\$17.00 per bu. @ 9c per cwt.
MIDDLING—\$2.00 per bu. @ \$1.50 per cwt.
MAY—Clover, \$4.00; Timothy, 12.00 to 14.00 wild, 7.00 @ 10.00.
STRAW—\$1.50 @ \$2.00 for oat and rye.
POTATOES—New \$1.00 @ \$1.50 @ \$2.00.
EGGS—\$2.00 @ \$2.50 @ \$3.00.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 17c @ 19c.
MEAT—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 @ \$2.00.
WOOL—Washed, 15c @ 20c; unwashed, 15c @ 20c.
HIDES—\$5.00 @ \$6.00.
FELTS—Quotable at 10c @ \$1.00.
CATTLE—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 @ \$2.00.
HOGS—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 @ \$2.00.
SHEEP—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 @ \$2.00.

CHRONOGRAPH ON RAILWAY ENGINE

Successful New Invention in Which Rev. E. L. Eaton and J. W. Bates Are Interested.

J. W. Bates of Beloit was in the city yesterday and is much interested in a device called the "American Railway Chronograph," of which he is a part owner. The Chronograph is the invention of H. G. Sedgwick, of Des Moines, Ia., and the Rev. E. L. Eaton, formerly of this city is one of the chief stockholders.

The device is attached to the machinery of the locomotive inside the cab and has a tape that runs along from one spool to the other and is regulated by the air brake. It works automatically and cannot be tampered with by the engineer, or the record counterfeited. It costs but a few cents a day to operate and is an absolute record of every mile of track traveled.

Some of the things it records during a trip are: Every blast of the whistle, exact time and place; the speed every minute, every hour, every day and every week; the time and place a train breaks in two, how fast he speed was when the train parted; the time and place any accident occurs; the speed approaching; the arrival; the delay, at any station; how close any number of trains follow the first section, in the same direction; where two trains pass in opposite directions; when the engineer first noticed the flag and if he signalled; how long after the discovery of the flag before stop was made; when and where the air brakes were applied; how long the engineer is on duty any and every trip; just where the locomotive is; what it is doing each day and every week; how much steam is wasted through the pop valve each day.

It locates absolutely the cause of every rear end collision, who is to blame at grade crossing accidents, reckless speed, useless delays, and excessive waste of coal. It gives a photo "model" of each mile of track, each trip, each train as it passes along, shows just what and where, and the instant anything occurs which the superintendents wish to know about.

To try the machine it was placed on engine 934 of the New York Central and Hudson River Valley Railway and given a six months' test. It was run three hundred miles each day and gave a perfect record at a rate of ninety miles an hour.

The following letter was received by the patentees of this wonderful device from the general superintendent of the road:

New York, May 22, 1901.

After a six months' test of the American Railway Chronograph upon our engine 934, in our fastest passenger service and covering all sorts of weather in the period from Feb. 2, 1900, to July 31, 1900, we are convinced that the Chronograph does all that is claimed for it, and is an efficient recorder of the work done by the locomotive. We expect to equip fifty of our locomotives with this device.

EDGAR VAN ETTEN,
Gen'l Supt.

They are now manufacturing a large number of these machines, which are being adopted by all the principal roads of the east. The many friends of Rev. Eaton and Mr. Bates, in this city, wish them success in their venture.

Backman Comedy Company. The Backman Comedy Company sent out by Dick Ferris, is to open a week of repertoire at the Myers Grand next Monday evening and will present a repertoire of new plays. The company is said to be fully up to the standard for which the name of Dick Ferris has stood for years. The company is playing at Oshkosh this week.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Annual City Taxes. Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER. JANESVILLE, WIS., SEPT. 6, 1901. To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and warrant for collection of city taxes for the year 1901, are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS, Treasurer City of Janesville.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

I am prepared to furnish you with any style of stove you wish. A full line of cook stoves in good condition at reasonable prices. Also base burners and round wood and coal stoves of all kinds. Furniture of all styles always on hand. Best prices paid for good second hand goods of all kinds. Baby cab good as new, \$7.00, with runners for winter use. Breech loading gun, 12 gauge, \$8.00, in good order. Come in, you will find what you want.

THE OLD STAND.....

G. A. CROSSMAN.

83 North Main Street.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Already we have received new fall and winter merchandise which amounts to fully \$25,000 and every day sees cases and bales unloaded before our store. We have many remarkable values in our several departments and are in excellent shape to take care of early buyers. No other two houses in southern Wisconsin handle the quantity of goods that this store does. We offer extra good grades of goods right through our stock at prices as low as inferior goods can be bought elsewhere. This is no idle talk, we back up every assertion we make about high quality, with the goods, which will bear the closest inspection.

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POTATO SEED A GREAT CURIOSITY; GROWTH OF THE TUBER IS IN DANGER

The Whole Species Shows Signs of Destruction Which
Precedes Extinction—Crossing of the Seed Will
Soon Fail of Its Purpose.

If there should be no more sugar cane in the world beets might be cultivated to take its place entirely, but if there were no longer any potatoes the domestic economy of thousands of humble homes would be seriously deranged and the deprivation would be considerable even on the most luxurious table. That the sugar cane and potato are in danger of becoming degenerate and finally extinct has for some time been recognized in botanical laboratories all over the world. In this country the botanical department of Harvard university has gone into the matter with a good deal of thoroughness and experiments have been undertaken to perpetuate these valuable species.

Degradation Not Natural.

But the degradation of the sugar cane and the potato is not natural, but rather results from the circumstances of their cultivation. The danger lies in the fact that both have been propagated for so many centuries from buds—the sugar cane from the joints of stalk, and the potatoes from the eyes of the tuber—that they have almost lost the power of producing fruitful seeds. For a century or more during which reproduction from buds can be successfully continued, the fact that the seeds themselves become sterile or dwindle away and disappear does not seem particularly important.

Finally, however, there comes a time like the present, when a whole species shows signs of the deterioration which precedes extinction, and it is then only by crossing one plant with another plant of one variety with another variety, that the life of the species can be renewed. But if the plant has lost its seed producing faculty, such crossing is evidently impossible, and the degeneration must continue to its logical result. Sugar cane is, of course, one of the most valuable and important of farm products. According to botanical history it was first known in India, whence it was brought by the Venetians to Europe during the twelfth century, and cultivated to some extent in the islands of the Mediterranean. Later it was introduced into Spain and finally into America, where it became firmly established during the sixteenth century. Botanically known as "Saccharum officinarum," it is a sort of strong, cane-stemmed grass, ten or twelve feet high, with a large feathery plume of flowers.

Plants Started From Buds.

It is at present grown in all warm countries, and the plants for 50 or 100 plant generations have been started from the buds which spring from the joints of the cane. A section of the stalk containing one of these generative joints is planted and a new stalk or group springs up, the plantation being thus maintained by a portion of its products. Meanwhile, as the plants mature, they put forth blossoms, which, though as beautiful as they ever were perhaps, are meaningless and unfruitful.

Potato Seed a Great Curiosity. Practically all that has been said in regard to the degeneration of the sugar cane may also be said of the potato. This useful vegetable, it is

interesting to note, belongs to the nightshade family, as its botanical name, "solanum tuberosum," indicates, the common poisonous nightshade being "solanum nigrum." The potato has been found wild in Mexico and South America, and was taken to England by Sir Walter Raleigh toward the close of the sixteenth century. It is unnecessary to refer to the enormous quantities of potatoes annually eaten in Europe and America. It is sufficient to say that when the potato disease appeared in 1845, it produced a famine in many localities, particularly in Ireland, where for years potatoes had been the chief article of food among the lower classes.

The potato is among the cheapest of all the cultivated foods, and while it is generally known that it is reproduced by budding—pieces of the tuber containing "eyes" being planted in the ground—most readers will be surprised to learn that potato seed is an almost unheard of curiosity in the museum of economic botany at Harvard there are models of potato plants, including the pink and white blossoms, and the grape like fruit, but this seed containing fruit has become so nearly extinct that few people, even from the agricultural districts of the country, have ever seen it. In the models, however, it is clearly shown that the potato is closely related to the tomato, and the two-celled arrangement of seeds is very similar in the original fruit of both parents.

Saving a Small Amount of Seed.

From time to time new varieties of the potato have been developed by the crossing of the seed, but this requires a somewhat costly experiment which is quite as likely to prove a failure as a success. The first year's crop of tubers from a planting of seed is generally too small for commercial use, so that the seedling process has of late years been almost entirely discontinued. The budding method of propagation has been carried on to such an extent that it is the rule for the blossoms to wither without fructification, and even in the exceptional cases where fruit appears it is generally seedless and barren. It is largely due to an enthusiastic horticulturist—Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal.—that the seed of today is being perpetuated.

Mr. Burbank has produced many new and valuable varieties of plums, peaches and strawberries by crossing, and when it became known that the potato was deteriorating and becoming half-witted, as Mr. Dandenn of the Harvard botanical department has aptly expressed it, he went to great pains to secure seeds to use in the restoration of the species. As a rule the small amount of seed that now survives the degeneration of the plant is likely to rot away immediately, so that the greatest care and skill are required to secure the growth of seed plants. However, as in the case of the sugar cane, as the common varieties are shown, by contrast with the hybrids, to be less valuable, the warning of the botanists is being heeded, and as has been seen, science is being called upon to point out the means of perpetuation.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

TOWN OF JANESVILLE

The rain of the last few days was quite a benefit to corn, potatoes, tobacco and pastures.

The tobacco harvest has commenced in this neighborhood.

Hauling sweet corn to the canning factory is the order of the day.

Dr. W. H. Palmer was called to attend Mrs. Walter Little who was taken suddenly and seriously ill one day last week.

John Passch and family spent Sunday with their son and daughter in La Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Shopley spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

W. B. Davis and family have returned from their eastern trip.

Louis McCarthy is attending school in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Little who has been sick is somewhat better.

MILTON.

Milton, Sept. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and board of trustees of Milton college, held Wednesday, the usual routine business was transacted and the reports of the officers and committees showed that the financial condition of the institution was the best in its history, while the registration of students is now increasing, making the future outlook an encouraging one. Dr. E. S. Bailey, Dr. N. Vardner Williams and Dr. G. W. Post, of Chicago, were in attendance at the meetings.

J. H. Vollmer is a visitor at the Pan-American this week.

Editor Davis of the Journal is on the sick list.

The unfavorable weather prevents a large attendance from Milton at the state fair, but a number have braved the rain and came home wet and disgusted.

G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, the princely entertainers, will appear here in October instead of this month as stated in our last issue.

B. F. Johanson returned from his Dakota trip Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Morton has been the guest of Milwaukee friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington of Marion, Iowa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, this week.

Miss Ella Wills of Janesville, who

has been visiting at Jerome Waterman's returned to her home Thursday.

George W. Post, M. D., and wife, of Chicago, were entertained by Dr. C. E. Crandall and wife Thursday.

ROCK PRAIRIE. Rock Prairie, Sept. 12.—Still it keeps cloudy.

The shooting of President McKinley has caused much excitement here as well as other places.

Mrs. Ida Wood is improving, but very slowly.

Miss Inez Arnold of Janesville is teaching in District No. 3, this term.

LEYDEN. Leyden, Sept. 12.—We had a nice shower Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Not a great amount of rain fell but its remaining cloudy and cool is a benefit to late tobacco corn, potatoes, etc., and was about as heavy a fall of rain as has been since last year.

Most of the early tobacco has been shedded but a considerable amount of late tobacco has not been headed yet.

I beg to state that it was through error that I stated that Mr. John Martin had sold his farm. He has not sold his farm. I beg pardon for the mistake.

Mrs. Valdwel has been quite ill for some few days back, but is improving nicely under Dr. Lacy's care.

Watermelons are for sale at Donkle & Shaw's new store, Leyden.

The cold weather of the past few days has been a great relief to the hot weather of the summer months.

Telegraph linemen, Mr. Sam Roberts, foreman, have been repairing wires, etc., in our vicinity this week.

Everyone apparently enjoyed a good time at Evansville fair this year.

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Miss Mabel Porter of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting Mrs. A. F. Spooner, of Madison street.

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ELEVATED HEIGHTS. Elevated Heights, Sept. 12.—Mrs. C. Smith of Janesville visited at the home of Mr. Ed. Case a few days last week.

Mr. John Dunnigan has a large force of men harvesting his eight acre crop of hard to beat tobacco.

Policeman Mike Hlerty of Chicago and family are visiting the past week at the parental home.

The amount of milk delivered at White Star creamery has largely increased. Patron seem well pleased under excellent management of Mr. E. Case.

School commenced in Wilder district last Monday with Miss Lulu Weaver of Evansville as teacher.

A mission will be conducted in Prairie church of Porter next week opening on Sunday, Sept. 15. The speakers rank in the highest order, being Fathers Mulcahy and Connors of the Jesuit order. All are invited to attend, regardless of creed. Lectures will be given in the forenoon and evening.

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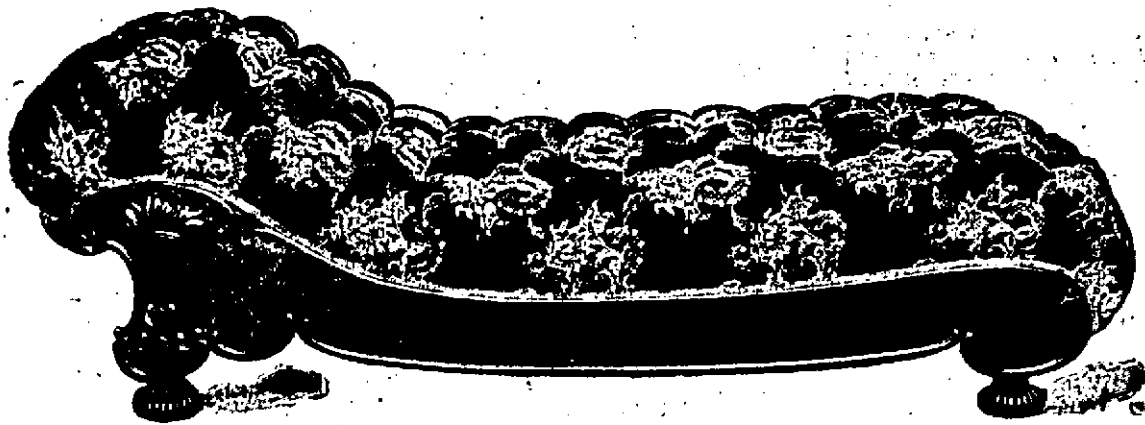
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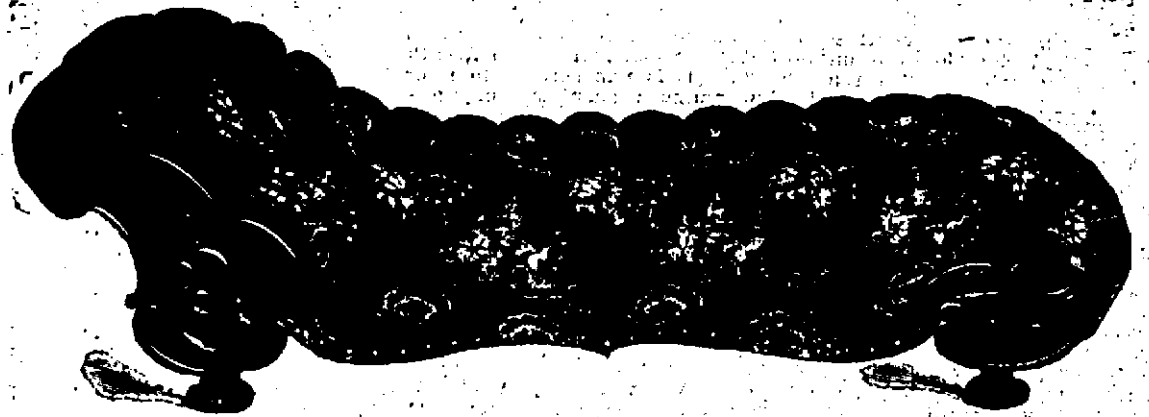
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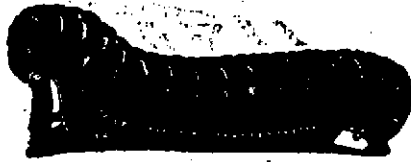
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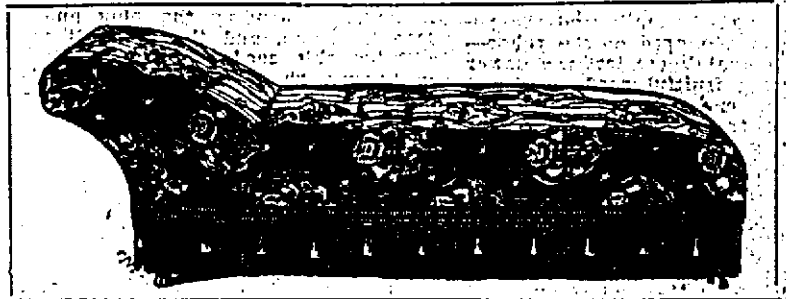
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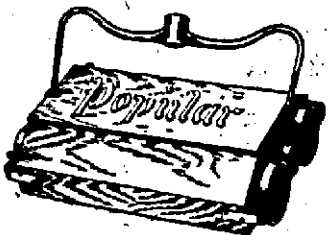
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The Popularity of Pewter.

Just now pewter is enjoying an amazing popularity in England. Every bride, when asked what she would like for a present, clamors for pewter, and second-hand shops are being ransacked for specimens. At a fashionable London wedding the other day, no less than fifty pewter offerings were made, some of which had been unearthed in Germany and were absolutely beautiful, says the Ladies' Pictorial.

Two Objections to Premises.

Bishop Philpotts of Exeter, England, was famous for his sharp sayings. One time, for example, he went to pay a visit at a country mansion situated on a small lake in Devonshire. "It's a beautiful place, isn't it?" asked a guest. "Yes," said the bishop, "but if it were mine I would pull down the house and fill up the pond with it. That would remove two objections."—Chicago News.

Products of Crude Petroleum.

From crude petroleum are made kerosene, gasoline, naphtha, paraffin and vaseline. A still heavier oil, left as a residue, is used for axle grease and the carbon is turned into sticks for electric lights. The sulphuric acid used for purifying the products of petroleum is recovered and turned into fertilizer for farms where there is too much phosphate rock, which is thus dissolved.

Scott's Wealth.

It is thought that Sir Walter Scott must have been worth at the very least, a million dollars. He for several years netted from \$25,000 to \$35,000 per year. For "Woodstock" alone he received \$100,000. The same amount was paid to George Eliot for "Middlemarch." "Guy Mannering" brought him \$120,000, "Rob Roy" \$65,000, while from his poetry he received \$70,000. Through the treachery of his "friends," he died poor.—Journal.

Quite as Good as Gold.

A deposit of lithographic stone has been found near Mount Sterling, Ky., which Eugene Leary of the United States geological survey, who had been sent to examine it, says he would rather own "than any gold mine he ever heard of. There is no reason why the quarry should not control the market in this country. There is no lithographic stone anywhere else, so far as known, and there will be no difficulty in competing with the German product."

Rocketeer an Expert Horseman.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is an expert horseman and judge of horseflesh. He is at present interested in the breeding of valuable cobs and has also imported several from England to his place at Pocantico hills.

Jealousy of M. Santos-Dumont.

Even aerial navigation has its ebbs. The success of M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian, has nettled French egotism and there are symptoms of unfair opposition to his further attempts for the Deutsch prize. Santos-Dumont is the son of the "cof fee king" of Brazil, who employs 6,000 laborers on his plantation. The aeronaut is the youngest of ten children and was born in Rio de Janeiro in 1873.

Mechanics in Mid-ocean.

The captain of a Norwegian tramp steamer recently replaced a broken propeller in mid-ocean in a very ingenious way. He had a nine-ton extra propeller on board, in accordance with a recently made rule of the marine insurance companies, and, having shifted his cargo forward until his vessel actually stood on her head in the water, with the propeller bearings exposed, he rigged up a timber raft and his crew removed the new one without a great deal of difficulty.

Destruction of an Old Temple.

The French government is now engaged in the restoration of what has been called "the greatest temple ever built on the face of the earth." This is the temple of Karnak, in Egypt, which for over 3,000 years has been falling into ruins. Originally the temple was 570 feet wide and 1,200 feet long, or twice as large as St. Peter's in Rome. It was begun 2,700 years before Christ and was more than 1,000 years in building. Six men with extended arms can hardly reach around one of the gigantic pillars still remaining.

In Familiar Garb.

The original statue of Napoleon, erected on the Vendome column in Paris and unveiled by Louis Philippe in 1832, has been discovered in the municipal warehouse. It was removed under Napoleon III., not being considered sufficiently striking. It was superseded by a statue by Dumont and was relegated to Courbevoie. The communists in 1871 threw it down and mutilated it, since which time its whereabouts had been unknown. It is now to be placed in the Invalides. It represents the emperor in his cocked hat and redingote.

Helpful Hint for the Patient Dancer.

A suggestion that any home dancer may appropriate was got recently while watching a class of little girls at work at sewing school. For the big knee holes of children's stockings a piece of strong net was first basted over the hole, the darning then accomplished with great neatness and strength and in a much shorter time than in another way. The same method was applied with equal success to the mending of woven underwear.—Harper's Bazar.

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## MR. M'KINLEY IS VERY LOW ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE

### PHYSICIANS STILL HAVE HOPE; FAMILY IS HASTILY SUMMONED

The President Was Taken Early This Morning with a Collapse That May Prove Fatal—The Doctors at Once Take Heroic Measures.

### WAS HOLDING HIS OWN AT 3:30 P. M.

His Condition at That Time Justified the Expectation of Further Improvement—Wave of Terror Spreads Over Buffalo—Roosevelt Is Summoned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The following bulletin was issued by the president's physicians at 3:30 p. m. today:

"The president has more than held his own since this morning and his condition justifies the expectation of further improvement. He is better than yesterday at this time. Pulse 123; temperature 99.4."

Signed by his physicians and Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president.

#### Sleeping Quietly

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The official bulletin issued at one o'clock says the president's condition is unchanged. He is sleeping quietly.

#### Only a Rumor

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A rumor has it that the president's sleep is due to the use of drugs and that death may come at any moment.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—12:30 p. m.—The president's physicians report that his condition is practically unchanged since the nine o'clock bulletin. He is sleeping quietly. (Signed) George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President.

At noon Dr. Stockton said the president was steadily improving. At noon Dr. Wadlin said there was no appreciable change in the president's condition, beyond the fact that his heart action was slightly stronger, a condition which is regarded as the most favorable.

Buffalo, September 13.—From a scene of the utmost quiet and tranquility, the Milburn residence became one of rush and suppressed excitement this morning.

The news of the president's collapse spread through the city like wild fire and by daybreak crowds had begun to gather. All again were wearing the look of sympathy and expectancy that marked their countenances during the first days following the tragedy.

When the doctors reached the president's bedside a superficial examination was sufficient to impress them that he was near death's door.

Heart Action Was Poor  
A salt solution to stimulate the heart was immediately injected into his veins. This seemed to have no decided action, and the heart was unresponsive.

At five fifteen o'clock the president was in a semi-stupor, exceedingly weak and the heart beats were erratic. Occasionally he rallied, each rally being followed by a relapse more alarming than the preceding.

At nine ten it was unofficially announced that the president had only a barely fighting chance. Through a mistake some one put a flag on one of the principal buildings in the city at half mast and for some time all Buffalo believed the president was dead.

Surgeons in Consultation  
At eight twenty five the surgeons met for a consultation. All were present except Dr. McBurney, who had been recalled from New York. Mrs. McKinley does not know of the president's relapse.

At nine Dr. Sawyer left the Milburn residence, he said: "The president is now in more danger than he was three hours ago. The physicians in his room are dressing his wound."

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The official nine o'clock bulletin was as follows: "The president's condition is somewhat improved during the past few hours. Better response to stimulation conscious and free from pain. Pulse 128; temperature 99.1-2."

When Drs. Mynter and Stockton were at the Milburn residence shortly before ten o'clock Mynter said: "The president's heart is affected, at the present time the patient is highly stimulated with saline, oxygen etc."

He showed a slight improvement over the early morning, so slight, however, that here is practically no material change. He adds that the president's condition is not absolutely hopeless.

#### Realized He Was Sick

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—10 a. m.—McKinley realizes his condition and when given hypodermic injections of strychnine he asked feebly: "What is that doctor." "Heart stimulant."

was the reply. "Is the necessity great," asked the president. "Yes," answered the doctor, "You are a brave man and a very sick man."

"I realize it," said the president very resignedly, but cheerfully.

#### But For His Heart

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—This morning the doctors prevented Mrs. McKinley from going into the president's room. She felt very disheartened because she could not see her husband. Soon after Hanna arrived Dr. Rixey said: "The president has a good fighting chance, but for his heart. God knows what it will do." Later Dr. Rixey said if the president lives through the day it will be a point in his favor.

#### Everybody in Terror

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—7:10 a. m.—At eight o'clock last evening a change for the worse was noticed in the president. By two o'clock this morning everybody was in terror. Heart failure was indicated by a complete collapse. Stimulants were given plentifully. The members of the cabinet, doctors and extra nurses were summoned. Roosevelt was telegraphed for. Hanna and McKinley's sister left Cleveland on a special train. The bulletin at seven stated that he had rallied somewhat. The heart action was still unsatisfactory but the doctors were hopeful.

Called From Cleveland  
Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Hanna and the president's sisters, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Barber, left for Buffalo on a special at five twenty o'clock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—3:45 a. m.—The announcement is officially made that it is believed that the President is critically ill. Unless the doctors can rally him and improve the heart action, it is feared that the outcome will be fatal.

At three o'clock all of the physicians were gathered at the bedside of the President. It was stated that digitalis was being administered to the President. Drs. Mynter and Mann arrived at the house at 2:40, having been sent for hurriedly.

A general call was sent out to the physicians and the members of the Cabinet now in the city.

Dr. Park reached the house at 2:50, and shortly after him came Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson.

It is understood that aside from digitalis no other restorative has been used.

Several messengers were hurried from the house and it was understood that they carried dispatches to the absent members of the Cabinet and the kin of the President.

Beyond the statement that the announcement has been authorized, but it is manifest that the wounded President faces a grave and menacing crisis.

Alarm can be read in the faces of those to whose nursing and care he is committed.

Mrs. Newell, one of the trained nurses suddenly called, arrived at 3:15. She sprang from an electric carriage and ran down the sidewalk to the house.

The scene about the house was a dramatic one. The attendants could be seen hurrying about behind the unshaded and brightly lighted windows, and messengers came and went through the guarded door.

Outside half a hundred newspaper correspondents were assembled awaiting news.

#### President's Brother Summoned.

Buffalo, Sept. 13, 3:30 a. m.—Word has just been received that Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley have been summoned to the bedside. Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago drove to the Milburn house at 3:25. As she alighted from her carriage she said: "I was told the President was much worse and was asked to come to the house at once."

#### Bulletin Just Before the Relapse.

Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 12 o'clock, midnight:

"All unfavorable symptoms in the President's condition have improved

since the last bulletin. Pulse 120, temperature 100.2.

"P. M. RIXEY, "EUGENE WADLIN, "GEORGE D. STOCKTON, "GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, "Secretary to the President."

Bulletin at 2:10 A. M.  
Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The following was issued by the President's physicians at 2:10 a. m.:

"The President's condition is very serious and give rise to the gravest apprehension.

"His bowels have moved well, but his heart does not respond properly to stimulation. He is conscious. "The skin is warm and the pulse small, regular, easily compressible and 126; respiration, 30; temperature, 100."

"P. M. RIXEY, "M. D. MANN, "ROSWELL PARK, "HERMAN MYNTER, "EUGENE WADLIN, "GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, "Secretary to the President."

#### Bulletin at 3:25 A. M.

Buffalo, Sept. 13, 3:25 a. m.—The President is so weak that he does not apparently suffer much. Strychnine, digitalis and other powerful heart stimulants do not produce effects, and the worst is feared. His death might occur any time from heart exhaustion. Mrs. McKinley has not yet been informed of the change for the worse.

#### Bulletin at 3:30 A. M.

Buffalo, Sept. 13, 3:30 a. m.—The President is still conscious, but appears to be rapidly sinking.

#### Has an Early Relapse.

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—President McKinley had a slight relapse last evening, but at midnight had seemingly regained his lost ground. He was given solid food for the first time yesterday morning and it has not agreed with him.

#### Given Food Too Soon.

It is now admitted that a slight mistake was made when the President was permitted this morning to take solid food, consisting of a bit of toast with weak coffee and beef juice. The reason for the permission is that with the stomach wounds in good condition, the doctors were eager to build up the President's strength as rapidly as possible. First news of the unfavorable turn came in the early evening bulletin. In order to allay the anxiety caused by its reading Secretary Cortelyou consented to issue a supplementary statement.

#### Statement by Cortelyou.

"The doctors have told the truth and all the truth in the bulletin," he said, "because they have determined to be frank in making public every change in the President's condition. The whole story is that the President's nourishment did not agree with him. Dr. Stockton, a general practitioner of recognized ability and experience and an expert in bowel troubles, has been called into consultation with the surgeons. From a surgical point of view all is well, but the development of bowel trouble prompted the calling in of an experienced and successful physician. It is done as a precautionary measure, so that all may feel that nothing has been neglected."

## INSANE FARMER BURNS HIS BARN

Kept the Neighbors at a Distance While Stock Was Burning Up

Marquette, Mich., September 13.—Armed with a shotgun, and declaring he would shoot the first person who attempted interference, a farmer named Lupton, living near Germfask held at bay a crowd of neighbors while the great bulk of his property went up in smoke.

He hauled practically everything of value he possessed to the barn, which contained about one hundred tons of hay, besides vehicles and the like and after the horses and cattle were also locked in, applied a match next setting fire to his dwelling house. When the barn and house had been practically consumed Lupton fled to the woods and was later found by a searching party, concealed in a haystack in a nearby field. He has a wife and family.

#### BEDBUG BITE IS POISONOUS

La Crosse County Farm Hand May Die From Wound

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 13.—I. Vierganz, a farm hand living on St. Joseph's ridge, near here, is in a serious condition, the result of a bite of a bedbug, and physicians say he has not even a chance of living. Vierganz worked with a threshing crew on the farm of Albert Smith and Sunday night slept with the rest of the men and was bitten in the night by what is supposed to be a bed bug. The wound became painful and grew worse. Yesterday blood poisoning set in and today his body and limbs are terribly swollen and the pain is agonizing.

## BIG HORSE SHOW AND THE DERBY

Great Day at State Fair in City Milwaukee Today.

### PULL OUT OF DEBT

With a Large Attendance, the Managers Hope to Break Even.

### FAIR CLOSES TONIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.—The board of managers of the state fair at a meeting held at noon yesterday decided not to hold the fair over until Saturday night. This proved a great disappointment to a large part of the exhibitors, especially the horsemen, and to a majority of the visitors. Yesterday's attendance was nearly 10,000 despite the threatening condition of the weather, and the gate receipts were \$4,000. This places the association \$6,000 behind, unless a big crowd attends today.

The day broke bright and fair and the sun is rapidly drying up the track. The races began promptly at ten o'clock. The people were pouring in through the gates in all directions and a record breaking attendance is expected before night.

#### May Break Even.

"We had \$12,000 in the treasury at the commencement of the fair," said President McKerrrow. "Our expenses have approximated \$36,000. To defray this, we figured out last night that we were just \$10,000 short, counting in the money in the treasury and yesterday we took in \$4,000. This makes us \$6,000 short. If today is a good day we may take that much in at the gates and break even."

No call will be made upon the city of Milwaukee or upon the state, said President McKerrrow, to make up the deficiency, in any event. No attempt has been made to forecast next year's fair, although, said President McKerrrow yesterday, the officials have seen where improvements can be made.

#### Marathon in First Place.

The distribution of the prizes for county horticultural exhibits at the State fair, in which the population of ten counties is intensely interested, was announced yesterday afternoon. Marathon county, which has the largest exhibit of them all, stands at the head of the list. The result was known some time before the ribbon of merit was hung up, and Manager L. K. Wright of Wausau, opened one of their bottles of 15-year-old wine in honor of the victory.

The \$1,000 premium offered for the purpose of developing the agriculture of Wisconsin, will be divided pro rata among the ten competing counties in the following order: Marathon, Price, Douglas, Taylor, Waukesha, Barron, Walworth, Ashland, Oconto and Kenosha.

In judging the distant counties have the advantage, a credit of 100 points for every fifty miles the exhibit travels being allowed in the reckoning. "Leaving out this credit," said L. L. Olds of Clinton, the judge, "the difference between the merits of the Marathon and Waukesha county exhibits would be very slight."

#### Walworth Leads in Grain

The detailed report of the judge showed that Walworth county wheat, corn, oats, barley and grain in the sheaf stood highest, leading Marathon by 40 points. Marathon led on peas, with Taylor county a close second.

Douglas and Price stood equal on rye. Walworth led on flax, beet sugar and sorghum, with Kenosha a second.

Taylor county's potato exhibit stood highest, with Marathon one point below, and Price and Waukesha not far behind. For fruit exhibits the counties stood as follows in the judging:

#### Marathon, Oconto, Waukesha

Price, Taylor and Kenosha equal Douglas, Walworth and Ashland equal.

## LIEUT. THOM WON KING REVOLVER

Janesville Boy Was Successful at the Competitive Shooting at Camp Douglas.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Sept. 13.—The rain which has been prevailing ever since last Sunday continued most of the day yesterday and owing to a high wind it was almost impossible to make high skirmish scores in the competitive shooting for the King revolver and the places on the state rifle team.

The following are the three highest scores in the officers' revolver competition: Lieut. Kessler, Co. F., Third regiment, 123; Lieut. Thom, First regiment, 121; Captain Mueller, Milwaukee, 120.

Owing to the fact that Lieutenant Kessler has already won the King revolver, a prize which can only once be won by the same officer, it goes to Lieutenant Thom of Janesville. Lieutenant Kessler won the officers' rubber cape, and Captain Mueller the officers' sword belt, the two prizes offered by the Armstrong Manufacturing company of Chicago.

## GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS

W. H. Clark of Ripon, Made Grand Chief Templar—Grand Lodge to Meet at Ashland in 1902.

Waupaca, Wis., September 13.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Wisconsin, which has been in session here adjourned since the yesterday. The 1892 meeting of the Grand lodge will be held at Ashland the first week of next September. B. F. Parker, W. H. Clark and H. A. Larson were elected grand representatives to the International Lodge of Good Templars of the World, to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, in July, 1902.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. C. T., W. H. Clark; Ripon; G. C., B. F. Parker, Milwaukee; G. V. T., Mrs. Emma Thompson, Edmund; G. E. S., the Rev. T. W. North, Milton; G. S. J. T., Mrs. Laura Jenks, Dodgeville; grand secretary, H. A. Larson; Waupaca; grand treasurer, F. H. Sporer, Wauwatosa.

## JOHN MOST HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Anarchist Leader in New York, Who Wrote an Editorial Inciting to Murder.

New York, September 13.—Late last evening the detective bureau arrested John Most, the supposed leader of the anarchists of New York.

Capt. Titus of the detective bureau was led to take this action after Detective Max Steinbruch has submitted to him a verbal translation of a five column article, which Most printed on September 7, the day after the assassination of etatsinhardt to him a verbal translation of a President McKinley. In this article, which formed the editorial of Most's Freiheit, Herr Most incited to murder in language of this kind:

"Despots are outlaws; they are in human shape what the tiger is among beasts—to shoot them is no crime."

"Murder as an instrument of defence is not merely allowed; it is a duty toward society when it is directed against a professional murderer. We say murder the murderers. Save humanity by blood and steel and pison."

## WILL ACCEPT THE TERMS OF SCHWAB

Shaffer Has Given In—The Great Steel Strike May Soon Be Terminated.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—President Shaffer is today making a last effort to obtain a settlement of the steel strike. The terms now sought are those of Schwab. In substance they are: All mills now on a strike and not open to be signed as union; open mills to be considered as non-union employees not to be discriminated against on account of strike.

## IN NO PLACE BUT HELL

This Is Where Gen. King of New York Says Anarchists Should Be Exiled To

Cleveland, O., September 13.—A meeting in Thanksgiving for the recovery of President McKinley was held here today. The keynote was that anarchy should be torn up root and branch from American soil. Senator Hanna, Judge Day and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana all said in eloquent and impassioned speeches that anarchy must be downed. All three suggested legal measures.

General Horatio King of New York said: "This government should make treaties with foreign countries so there would be no place for anarchy this side of hell."

His words created the greatest enthusiasm. The audience rose to its feet and became a mob of howling, cheering, enthusiastic people.

## EXPLORER PEARY IS SAFE AT ETAH

Steamer Erik Which Went North in July Found Him—He Had Gone to 83.50

Sydney, New Brunswick, September 13.—The Steamer Erik, which left for the north in July in search for the explorer, Peary, returned this morning. He found him safe at Etah. He had penetrated as far north as 83:50. Peary was left at Cape Sablan.

#### The Hare and the Tortoise.

The hare once challenged the tortoise to a trial of speed. The hare frisked about merrily, paying little attention to his rival, or jeering him for his slowness, the tortoise, however, plodded along steadily and had well nigh reached the goal, when the hare observed his progress. Away dashed the hare like lightning and won the race. Moral—The race is not always to the slow.—Laing's Fables.

#### Stocks Take a Tumble

New York, Sept. 13.—The bad news from Buffalo, seriously affected the stock market in the opening. Prices tumbled from one to six per cent but steadying orders braced it somewhat.

## ELI TORRENCE FOR COMMANDER

Minnesota Man Will Head the G. A. for the Ensuing Year.

### TO ADD THE SOUTH

Adjutant General's Report Shows 269,507 Members in 6,678 Posts.

### THE G. A. R. REPORTS

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—Eli Torrence of Minnesota was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. this morning.

The National convention of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at the Euclid Avenue opera house with a large attendance. Commander in Chief Torrence made a supplemental report to his address, in which he made a sharp attack upon the officers of the pension bureau at Washington. He stated that since he had prepared his annual address he had seen the report of the pension committee and that it had made no recommendation as to a remedy for the alleged existing evils. He, therefore, urged that the committee be instructed to prepare charges against the pension commission and that these charges be presented to the president asking for an investigation of the same. Senator Hawley of Connecticut recommended that no formal protest be made against the present administration of the pension bureau.

The report of the adjutant general, F. M. Sterrett, showed that membership June 30, 1901, was 269,507. The gains since last year were 30,019, and the losses, 16,262. The number of members from the rolls, having been previously suspended, was 7,722. The number on the rolls June 30, 1901, including 25,650 suspended, was 295,057. Referring to the southern memorial fund, the adjutant general said: "The importance of aiding our comrades of the southern states and their successors in the important object lesson of placing the flag of the union on the graves of our fallen lying in national and other cemeteries of that section on Memorial day each year, for all time to come, urges us to adopt the best method toward securing that end."

## TWO WOMEN ARE FATALLY BURNED

Kerosene Explosion at the Summer Home of a Chicago Man at Delavan Lake.

Delavan, Wis., Sept. 13.—A fatal accident occurred at Red Top, Delavan Lake, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Howison of Chicago, at an early hour yesterday morning, by which two women were so badly burned that one died this afternoon and the other can live but a few hours.

The victims were Hilda Nelson, the cook in the Howison home, and Lizzie Endrich, the nurse. The latter was preparing some food for the Howison baby, and to hasten the fire the cook poured on oil from a five gallon can of kerosene.

A terrific explosion followed, wrecking the stove and furniture and covering the women with burning oil. Before assistance reached them they were fatally burned. Lizzie Endrich was the nurse of Mrs. Howison in her infancy and has always lived with her. Hilda Nelson has relatives in Chicago.

## INCREASING ITS CAPITAL STOCK

The Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Road, Increases Its Stock from \$100,000 to \$350,000.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 13.—(Special)—The Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville railway filed an amendment to its articles of association with the secretary of state today increasing its capital stock from one hundred thousand to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

## BELOIT ENGAGES A YALE PROFESSOR

Beloit, Wis., September 13.—The executive committee of the Beloit College have today appointed R. K. Richardson of Yale college as assistant to Professor R. C. Chapin, in the department of history. Mr. Richardson has done work at Columbia as well as at Yale, and has the indorsement of Professor George Adams, a former Beloit man. The trustees looked after Chapin Hall, the men's dormitory, which has been undergoing improvements.

Ida Woodruff, day engineer at the electric light plant caught the first gear of his left hand in the gearing of a shaft and had it taken off down to the first joint. The accident is a very painful one but will not stop the young man from continuing his work.



## SOLDIER LIFE IN PHILIPPINES; LETTER FROM CAPT. RICHARESON

Captain Thomas Richardson of the U. S. A., son of Hon. Hamilton Richardson of the Second ward, sends the following interesting letter to his sister, Capt. Richardson is with his regiment in the Philippine Islands.

Ligao, Albay Prov. P. I.  
July 18, 1901.

We sailed June 25th, some seven officers in all, and all assigned to the 26th. Had a very pleasant trip on the San Nicolas, which is a first rate boat as these inter island boats go. The weather was exceptionally good so that we slept and ate on deck and the table was good after the Spanish fashion. Altogether it was a very different trip from our voyage to Manila.

The distance is something like 550 miles, in sight of land all the way. We sighted the Islands of Mindoro, Tablas, Sibuyan, Romblon, Marinduque, Masbate, Burias and Samar, the latter where the most recent fighting has been; also had fine views of the great volcanoes of Bataan and Mayon.

The latter is the most prominent object in the landscape from here and is a truly beautiful sight, an absolutely perfect cone with smoke always pouring from the crater, fully as fine as the famous Fuji-Yama of Japan, though, of course, comparatively unknown. Including the day and a half that we spent on the bar at the mouth of the river we were nearly five days getting to Nueva Caceres.

The country in that vicinity was quiet, all the operations being down in this direction. Colonel Williams, who had just taken the regiment as well as the command of everything in this section, has handled things very ably.

His first acts were to place an embargo on the exportation of the hemp which was the principal source of revenue to the insurgents; to place another embargo on rice, which was their main food supply; and to go through the country as fast as relays of horses could take him putting every available man in the field, not merely for a scout or short expedition but to stay out.

The result was no money, no food and no rest for Mr. Insurrecto; and the chiefs were soon brought to terms. When we arrived they were negotiating for surrender and the troops were being called into the garrison. The colonel ordered the 3rd battalion of the regiment formed and I was ordered to form H company. They gave me at Caceres four recruits to start with and ten thousand pesos with which to pay for surrendered arms (which the government might just as well have for nothing) and I started down the road picking up detachments as I went.

It is forty odd miles from Caceres to this place. They are working on the road and the small sections that the engineer corps has repaired are in very good shape but the remainder is little more than a trail through the jungle. The main road was once a good one but it has of course been neglected for several years and in this country, which is even more tropical than Northern Luzon, a few months suffice for it to be grown over. All the important bridges that haven't been ruined by floods or earthquakes have been destroyed by the Insurrectos.

We made the trip without mishap though it rained so heavy the second day that things looked serious. We made the last bad ford, that at the Argos river, just in time. When I was through with the transportation and it started to return to Caceres it had to turn back after four of the mules were drowned.

To see an illustration of "Falstaff's

**AFTON.**  
Afton, Sept. 12—The old wooden bridge which has spanned Bass creek here for so many years has been removed and excavations for the abutments to the new steel bridge have been made. The masonry work is in charge of Contractor Frank Cowen of Watertown, who has had a force of men at work in the quarry getting out the stone for the foundations of the new structure. During such times the main road is impassable, traffic will be diverted to the road which crosses at the mill dam.

W. J. Miller, A. R. Waite, Mrs. Lizzy Eddy and U. G. Waite were elected to represent the Baptist church of Afton at the meeting of the Janesville Baptist association which were held at Evansville this week.

Rev. D. W. Hurlburt, D. D., of Watousa, state secretary of the Wisconsin Baptist state convention, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday afternoon and evening. The afternoon meeting will be held at three o'clock and Dr. Hurlburt will present the state work. All members of the church are urged to attend this meeting. At the evening service Dr. Hurlburt will preach, taking for his topic "The Church and Its Goal." All are invited to this meeting, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent David Throne and family have moved from the Powers house to the fine home formerly occupied by Mrs. C. G. Antisdel. Mrs. Antisdel will make her future home

## THIN PEOPLE

should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Loss of flesh means that your food is not being properly digested. The blood becomes impure and the result is indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, flatulency, liver and weak kidneys. The cause lies in the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will reach it and cure it. Be sure to give it a trial.

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## PRIMARY CLASS ENJOYS A PICNIC

Yesterday was too cold and rainy to be an ideal picnic day and yet, in spite of the weather, one of the most successful picnics of the season was held in the afternoon. The participants in the happy reunion were the members of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the picnic was given for them. The children of the primary department were unable to attend the union Sunday school picnic this summer held at Lake Geneva and it was decided to give them a special treat of their own, using a part of the proceeds from the Lake Geneva excursion for the purpose.

The picnic was a novel one and began with a trolley ride. Two cars were chartered and about 3:15 o'clock they were taken possession of by sixty happy little folks, chaperoned by Miss Matella Calkins, teacher of the primary department, Miss Ethel Fisher, assistant teacher, and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. James Horn and Miss Margaret Paterson. At the close of the trolley ride the children were taken to the Presbyterian church where the merry time was continued in the basement of the church. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson and several of the ladies of the church, who are especially interested in the primary department, were on hand to help in serving the supper which the parents of the children had prepared for them. The supper was an elaborate feast and besides the good things provided by the mothers it included ice cream, lemonade, choice candies and fruit.

## MAN FELL SICK BY THE WAYSIDE

A. Oleson Was Picked Up in the Town of La Prairie in a Dangerous Condition.

A man giving his name as A. Oleson from Michigan was picked up yesterday from beside the North-western tracks near the Tarrant farm in the town of La Prairie. He had been lying there exposed to the rain and cold for the last two days and was nearly overcome when discovered.

He was seen lying near the edge of a cornfield two days ago by some school children and later when they saw him still in the same place they reported it and the man was picked up and taken to the Woodman farm where a telephone message was sent to Supt. Kenyon who asked Dr. Woods to go and see him.

Dr. Woods after examining the man sent a message to Sheriff Maltreass and Supt. Kenyon, who drove out to the Woodman farm, and brought the man to town and carried him to the county hospital. He claims to live in Michigan and started for there two days before he was picked up by the farmers. He was making his way along the road and was taken suddenly ill. He laid down near the edge of the cornfield and was unable to get help or to help himself. He was in Janesville about a week ago and was trying to get home.

Very Low Rates to California and Back in September.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 27, inclusive, with final return limit November 15, 1901. Liberal stop-over arrangements. Only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, \$45.00 from Council Bluffs, and correspondingly low rates from other points. For full particulars, inquire of agents, Chicago & North-Western R'y.

\$2.85 to Milwaukee and Return via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, good to return until the following Monday, from Sept. 7th to 28th, inclusive. Account Milwaukee Industrial exposition.

Very Low Rate Excursion Tickets to National G. A. R. Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold, with favorable return limits. This encampment will be held at Cleveland Sept. 10 to 14. For dates of sale and further particulars apply to agents.

Cheap Rates to New York City and Return.

Excursion tickets will be sold daily until Oct. 20 to New York City and return with favorable time limits, allowing stopovers at Buffalo and other prominent points. For rates and other information enquire at C. & N. W. R'y.

My heart and hand another claimed His plea had come too late, It's ever thus with people without pluck and vim, Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't get left again, Smith's pharmacy.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported for The Gazette. Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Sept. 11, 1901.  
FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack.  
WHEAT—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .95; No. 3, .90; No. 4, .85; No. 5, .80; No. 6, .75; No. 7, .70; No. 8, .65; No. 9, .60; No. 10, .55; No. 11, .50; No. 12, .45; No. 13, .40; No. 14, .35; No. 15, .30; No. 16, .25; No. 17, .20; No. 18, .15; No. 19, .10; No. 20, .05.  
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## ADMIRAL HOWISON OUSTED

Schley Wins First Point in the Inquiry.

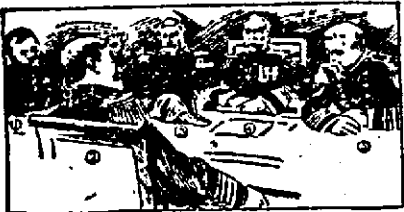
## CHALLENGES COURT MEMBER.

Accusation of Bias in Sampson's Favor Sustained by the Two Arbiters—Filling of Vacancy by Navy's Chief to Be Zealously Guarded.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Whatever may be the technical outcome of the Schley-Sampson controversy Rear Admiral Schley won the first victory today in a court of inquiry which probably will mark the most notable proceeding of its kind ever known in the history of the United States navy. And he won it, as he did the naval battle off Santiago, say his partisans, without the aid of Rear Admiral Sampson, who is ill at his home in New Jersey. Schley not only succeeded in having Rear Admiral Howison ousted as a member of the court, but he had the satisfaction of seeing the judge advocate severely criticized by the president of the body of arbiters. Judge Advocate Lemly had asked Rear Admiral Schley to designate his witnesses. In doing so he had referred to the rear admiral as the "accused." Admiral Dewey stopped Lemly and pointed out in a forcible way that he had committed an error. Lemly saw the point and corrected himself, referring then to Schley in his proper role, that of "applicant." When the naval court met this afternoon Rear Admiral Schley formally challenged the eligibility of Rear Admiral Howison to sit as a member of the court on the grounds that he was prejudiced against the applicant for the hearing and that he had made statements derogatory to his professional and personal characteristics. Three witnesses were heard in support of this challenge and after the court had received a written statement from Rear Admiral Howison in reply and listened to his explanations thereof as developed in the examination by Schley's counsel it retired and after a brief conference sustained the challenge. Admiral Dewey, who sat as president of the court, reported its action to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Hackett upon adjournment and Mr. Hackett will receive the decision this morning. The court, having been deprived of one of its members by reason of the rejection of Rear Admiral Howison, adjourned sine die, and there is little probability that the inquiry will be resumed until Monday morning. Interest in the hearing centers tonight in the selection of a successor to Rear Admiral Howison. This matter is entirely in the hands of the navy department and it is therefore within the range of possibilities that Howison's successor also may be challenged. Partisans of Admiral Schley are jubilant over their victory, but are saying little as to what action will be taken when the court is reorganized.

After the court convened the members retired at the instance of Judge Advocate Lemly to decide whether the court should sit with open or closed doors. Admiral Dewey announced that this order would be followed instead of clearing the court room.

Where the Court Meets.  
The court met in the new brick building at the navy yard known as the gunners' workshop. The upper



## THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Lemly, Evans, Howison, Dewey and Benham in the order named—reading from left to right.

hall has been fitted up for a court room, giving floor space of about 60 by 200 feet, this having been partitioned off, so that an ample court room of about sixty or eighty feet has been secured, with other commodious rooms at each end of the building. The court itself has a space within a railing sufficiently large to accommodate members of the court, Admiral Schley and counsel, a stenographer and two or three others whose presence will be necessary. Immediately back of the court room are two large private rooms, one for the court, provided with a fire proof safe and necessary furniture for holding sessions in secret, and the other for Admiral Schley and his counsel.

Counsel Rayner cross-examined Howison severely. The lawyer spoke with great force and passion and clinched the point that Howison had admitted that he believed that Sampson was in command of the Santiago fleet and therefore was entitled to the fruits of victory. This was the crux, apparently, of the challenge. Howison made a feeble defense, but could not parry with two main issues.

"We want to show that Sampson was not at the battle at all," thundered Rayner, "and if he was not there Schley was commander in chief. It is important that we know if you have an opinion in this matter which it would require evidence to remove."

The effect was electric. Admiral Dewey's face was a study, but it was apparent he was annoyed by the criminal character of Rayner's argument. The court adjourned and in ten minutes reconvened and reported that the challenge of the applicant had been sustained.

The court at 3:45 p. m. adjourned to await appointment of a successor to Admiral Howison by the navy department.

## BASEBALL GAMES.

| American League.                   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| At Washington—                     |  |
| Washington.....0 1 0 0 0 3 2 0-6   |  |
| Boston.....0 0 4 0 0 0 2 0-6       |  |
| At Milwaukee—First Game—           |  |
| Milwaukee.....0 0 0 0 0 4 1 4-5    |  |
| Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1      |  |
| Second Game—                       |  |
| Chicago.....0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0-4      |  |
| Milwaukee.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0    |  |
| At Cleveland—First Game—           |  |
| Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2-5    |  |
| Detroit.....1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0-4      |  |
| Second Game—                       |  |
| Cleveland.....3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-4    |  |
| Detroit.....1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1-3      |  |
| At Baltimore—First Game—           |  |
| Baltimore.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-4    |  |
| Philadelphia.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 |  |
| Second Game—                       |  |
| Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 3 0 0 1-5 |  |
| Baltimore.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0-1  |  |

## National League.

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| At Boston—Rain.                      |  |
| At Philadelphia—                     |  |
| St. Louis.....0 5 3 0 0 0 0 2 0-10   |  |
| Philadelphia.....0 3 1 0 1 0 0 2 2-9 |  |
| At Cincinnati—                       |  |
| Cincinnati.....0 0 2 0 1 1 1 0-5     |  |
| New York.....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3       |  |

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| American League.  |    | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|-------------------|----|------|-------|------|
| Chicago.....      | 77 | 47   | 30    | .612 |
| Boston.....       | 64 | 52   | 12    | .812 |
| Detroit.....      | 66 | 53   | 13    | .803 |
| Philadelphia..... | 53 | 50   | 3     | .941 |
| Baltimore.....    | 59 | 53   | 6     | .909 |
| Washington.....   | 53 | 63   | 10    | .866 |
| Cleveland.....    | 52 | 63   | 11    | .854 |
| Milwaukee.....    | 45 | 77   | 32    | .587 |
| National League.  |    | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Pittsburgh.....   | 73 | 42   | 31    | .593 |
| Philadelphia..... | 70 | 50   | 20    | .714 |
| Brooklyn.....     | 63 | 52   | 11    | .824 |
| St. Louis.....    | 64 | 56   | 8     | .875 |
| Boston.....       | 59 | 61   | 12    | .833 |
| Cincinnati.....   | 46 | 63   | 17    | .788 |
| Chicago.....      | 50 | 74   | 24    | .677 |
| New York.....     | 45 | 72   | 27    | .635 |

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

| Chicago Board of Trade. |           |         |           |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                         | Wheat—    | Open.   | High.     | Low.    |
| Sept. 13.....           | .67 1/2   | .68 1/2 | .67 3/4   | .68 1/2 |
| Dec. ....               | .70 1/2   | .70 1/2 | .70 1/4   | .70 1/4 |
| May ....                | .73 1/2   | .74 1/2 | .73 1/4   | .74     |
|                         | Corn—     |         |           |         |
| Sept. ....              | .55       | .55 1/2 | .54 1/2   | .55 1/2 |
| Dec. ....               | .57       | .57 1/2 | .56 1/2   | .57 1/2 |
| May ....                | .58 1/2   | .59 1/2 | .58 1/4   | .59 1/2 |
|                         | Oats—     |         |           |         |
| Sept. ....              | .33 1/2   | .33 1/2 | .33 1/4   | .33 1/2 |
| Dec. ....               | .35 1/2   | .35 1/2 | .35       | .35 1/2 |
| May ....                | .37 1/2   | .37 1/2 | .37 1/4   | .37 1/2 |
|                         | Pork—     |         |           |         |
| Sept. ....              | 14.70     | 14.70   | 14.65     | 14.65   |
| Oct. ....               | 14.67 1/2 | 14.80   | 14.67 1/2 | 14.75   |
| Jan. ....               | 15.70     | 15.80   | 15.70     | 15.80   |

## Crackmen Frightened Away.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—An attempt by safe blowers to rob the postoffice in Greenwood about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning caused great excitement in the village. The robbers wrecked the safe with two discharges of dynamite but failed to reach the valuables inside. They were frightened away without getting any booty.

## Two Women Badly Injured.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Fewkes, wife of Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, a prominent physician of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Putnam of Davenport, Iowa, were painfully injured in a runaway on the mountain-side near here, the former having her nose broken and her face cut, and the latter suffered from broken ribs.

## Funeral of H. O. Armour.

New York, Sept. 13.—Many men distinguished in public life attended the funeral yesterday of the late Herman C. Armour, which took place at the Armour residence, 856 Fifth avenue. The Rev. Dr. G. T. Purvis of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church officiated. Interment will be at Woodlawn at the convenience of the family.

## Uses Marbles for Bullets.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 13.—With marbles for bullets, James Jackson, 15 years old, shot his father at their home in the suburbs Tuesday night. Andrew Jackson, the father, had himself loaded the gun, with the intention of shooting either his son or his son-in-law, with whom he had engaged in a drunken quarrel.

## Woman Leaps to Death.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 13.—Early this morning a woman, supposed to be a Mrs. Harrigan, jumped from a third-story window at the Fremont House and sustained fatal injuries. Chief Boatwain Soberanz, of the transport Egbert, who was in the room at the time, is under arrest.

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## Family Came From Posen.

Posen, Polish Prussia, Sept. 13.—The family of Leon Czolgosz, the anarchist who attempted to assassinate President McKinley, hails from Cerkwice, near Zlenn, in the province of Posen.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

## Brisk Fight With Boers.

Pretoria, Sept. 13.—While Col. Monro's column was returning from Barkly East to Dordrecht it was attacked by the Boers under Commandants Fouché and Myburg in Wolvetkloof. The advance guard was well in the pass when a terrific fire was opened upon them from the heights above the kloof. The British were in a precarious position on the flat, where there was little or no cover, but they rapidly unlimbered and returned a brisk fire. The fighting continued for some time. The British had four wounded. It is reported that the Boers had four killed and a considerable number wounded. On the following morning a reconnoitering force with big guns cleared Wolvetkloof of the Boers, who retreated in the direction of Drakensburg. The British followed the burghers for a considerable distance, shelling them incessantly.

## Wants Damages From England.

London, Sept. 13.—J. A. Barratt, an American lawyer, has been retained by Charles Lillywhite, a naturalized American citizen, in his case against the British government. Mr. Lillywhite was arrested in New Zealand in November last and arrived in England June 16, charged with being Arthur Blatch. The latter is accused of murder, robbery and arson, committed in Colchester, in 1893. Mr. Lillywhite was subsequently released, all the witnesses failing to identify him. Mr. Barratt said today that the United States government has finally decided to take up the case and that Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, will shortly present a petition to the British government asking the British government to give Lillywhite damages for his mistaken arrest.

## Honor for Ericsson.

Stockholm, Sept. 13.—Sweden's monument to the memory of the eminent Swedish-American, John Ericsson, is to be unveiled here September 14. The first Swedish monitor, John Ericsson, will be brought to the shore to salute the monument with its guns.

## Finnish Senators Removed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—Tuesday the Finnish senators, Homen, Heikel, Nummelin and Ramsay were removed for "opposing the emperor's commands." They voted against official publication of the new military law. Twelve senators favored publication.

## Howard Morison of Madison talked

insurance to Janesville people yesterday.

## CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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Increasing cloudiness, showers on Saturday.

## MILLIONAIRES KNOW IT ALL

Russell Sage has been giving pointers to the New York ministers on theological questions; deciding in his own mind that what he does not know on such matters is not found in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Any man who has made ten or twenty million dollars can pose with justice as an authority on the art or science of making money; he has an expert's right to dictate to others ways and means of making and saving money. He may be a humble three card monte man or a dealer in stocks and bonds, it matters little how he makes his money, there will be no dispute about his knowing how to get rich.

Many of our multi-millionaires, because they can give opinions with some show of authority on one subject, take it for granted that they are competent to give such opinions on all subjects.

Wealth and general knowledge do not always go hand in hand, and the man of many millions who poses as an arbiter in questions of law, art and theology or science, must not think that his money will secure a favorable consideration of his views by all alike.

Mr. Sage for forty years has done nothing but make money and keep it. He has loaned money to churches and foreclosed the mortgages when the interest was not paid. This is about the extent of his dealings in religious matters; nevertheless he does not hesitate to decide religious questions. He knows nothing about the merits of the question of higher criticism, yet he attempts to settle it.

This is but one example of the belief prevalent among men of wealth that infallibility is one of the attributes of wealth.

The opinion of a man with a thousand dollars is just as valuable as that of a millionaire, because those who have the most to do, do not necessarily know the most.

It is possible for a man who has been endowed by nature so that he can do one thing well, to be able to do many things well, and indeed this would be ideal if it were true; but it is not often true, and the man who looks upon himself as an universal expert, is generally a disagreeable person to associate with.

## GOOD ROADS

The automobile runs that have recently been made in Europe and America stand out as an example of what good roads mean to the farmer.

The run from Paris to Berlin was made in faster time than the best express trains are able to do; while the roads from Chicago to Buffalo are lined with broken down horseless vehicles. It matters little to a man whether his "auto" is able to travel over country roads for his personal pleasure; but it means a good deal to the farmers who are compelled to haul heavy loads over these roads almost every day of the year, not for pleasure but for their living.

The contestants in the New York Buffalo race are making good time, because the state of New York is more European in its road building than the rest of this country, and this fact as much as the dense population has tended to increase the value of farms in New York state to almost a prohibitive figure.

There are farms in this state covered to a good depth with rich black loam that can be bought for a few dollars an acre, simply because the roads leading to the towns or cities are almost impassable; some of them so bad that a thousand pounds is considered a good load for a team of acres.

When we consider that with a bicycle it is possible to tour the entire European continent even Switzerland and Norway; and place beside this the experience of many American wheelmen in endeavoring to ride from one metropolis to another; we have the difference of our methods of road building brought to view.

Modern American machinery has made it possible to transform one mile of the worst road found in New Orleans into a smooth boulevard in the space of twenty-four hours; and yet such improvement is delayed and even balked by ineptuous legislatures who are looking after better methods of counting ballots rather than better means of intercommunication.

## THE PRIMARY LAW

The Eau Claire Telegram recently published in large type a three column article on the unconstitutionality of the primary election law, taking the ground that the legislature had no right to dictate plans and methods of nomination. That that was purely the business of the parties interested, and that while law should control elections, as it attempts to do in every state, that the parties had a right of which they could not be deprived by any legislative act, to pursue and method they might deem wise, in nominating candidates. The article closes with the following proposition:

"Suppose that the primary election system should turn out to be an abridgment of the right of the people peaceably to assemble to consult for the common good—How long would a primary election law stand in court?"

The Gazette does not assume to

be authority on the legality of the law. Of one thing, it is morally certain, however, and that is that the legislature of last winter was capable of attempting almost any erratic measure. The law bill for instance, and the various other freaks that made the state a laughing stock.

The primary law masqueraded under the guise of reform and the argument of redeeming party pledges, freely exploited.

It hardly seems reasonable that a republican convention, or the convention of any other political party, has a right to commit a state to any measure of that class, in advance of an expression of public sentiment.

There are some questions that belong to the people of the state, and a sense of common justice suggests that primary elections are one of them. If there was an urgent demand for this kind of reform, the people irrespective of party, would not be slow in expressing themselves for the measure. It would not be left to the imagination of a single brain, or the frantic efforts of a single mind to work out.

Wisconsin soil is not congenial to dictatorship, and never will be. If the people want a primary election law they will not be slow in making the want known. If the governor and a few of his hypnotized followers are the only representatives of the people who are clamoring for the innovation, which appears to be the case, then the people will rise en masse and say we don't propose to try the experiment.

Wisconsin courts will not be called upon to test the legality of the law, because the court of public opinion has already passed on it.

Anarchy is not the offspring of any individual race but the offspring of all races. The American citizen, of whatever cloth, who sows the seed of unrest, is more responsible for results, than the weak brained crank whose mind is poisoned, and whose hand is ready for deeds of violence.

## PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee Sentinel: It looks as if Herr Most would soon be compelled to crawl under the bed again.

Racine Journal: No truer remark was ever made than by Lieutenant Governor Northcott on the occasion of his address on Labor Day at Springfield, Ill. "That there is room in this country for all men, but no place for class hatred."

Milwaukee Journal: A word to politicians: When you are in town this week, stop long enough to inquire where the money comes from to maintain the Stephenson organs, and what kind of dividends are expected by reason of the investment. That all depends.

Green Bay Gazette: One of the great comforts to be gained from Friday's unfortunate tragedy is that politics has not entered into the circumstance. All good people deplore the mad act of the assassin and all good people without regard to creed or political affiliation earnestly hope for the president's recovery.

Evening Wisconsin: The Columbus Press-Post, which in effect says it served the President right, because he wasn't in Washington attending to official business instead of visiting in Buffalo, belongs to that class of yellow papers which readers ought to let severely alone.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The statement made that the good people of Fairmount, Neb., delayed their Sunday morning religious services, while they ducked an anarchist in the millpond, is evidently a mistake. The ducking of this fellow was surely a part of the religious services of the day, one of the most important ones.

Milwaukee News: And while discussing anarchy, it should not be overlooked that mob law is nothing more nor less than anarchy. Anarchy is widespread in this country—not the anarchy that plots assassination, but the anarchy that disregards and persistently violates law and takes the law into its own hands.

## CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Maude Belle Davis  
Death is sad in every instance, but when the one called to the realm of the great unknown is one but just blossoming into womanhood, and is possessed of all the graces that endear her to all with whom she comes in contact, death is doubly sad.

Maude Belle Davis, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of the town of Janesville was so sweet and winsome, that to know her was to love her. Had she lived until the latter part of next month she would have completed her twelfth year.

September 3rd, after a most painful illness of two weeks with tuberculosis of the brain, she entered the sleep that knows no waking this side of the resurrection morn. Miss Belle was a precocious child and was far advanced in her school studies for one of her age. She was always called upon to take part in all entertainments and social events of the town, as she was especially bright and entertaining in recitations and declamations.

During her last illness, she was so patient and cheerful that those in attendance could not realize that the end was so near.

She was the hope of her mother and the pride of her father and they can hardly realize that the idol of their home has gone from them forever.

The funeral was held at the house September 5th, Rev. W. W. Woodside speaking words of consolation to the sorrowing friends present and a large number of friends followed the remains to Oak Hill cemetery, where all that was mortal of Maude Belle Davis was tenderly laid to rest.

## PASTOR AND WIFE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Parishioners Celebrate Tenth Anniversary of Wedding of Rev. S. G. Huey and Wife.

Ten years ago on the tenth of September the beautiful ceremony was performed which united in marriage Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Huey, of the Rock Prairie United Presbyterian church. Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Huey passed the tenth anniversary of their wedding day in a quiet and pleasant manner at their Rock Prairie home. They had just settled down to an evening of quiet sociability when they were surprised by an unexpected visit from their entire congregation. Although uninvited, the guests found a cordial welcome awaiting them.

The pastor and his wife were completely taken by surprise but were pleased at having their friends with them to participate in celebrating their anniversary. The celebration was a most royal one and a pleasant evening was spent with games, music and conversation. During the evening elegant refreshments were served and when the guests reluctantly departed they left behind them, not only their good wishes, but many handsome and valuable souvenirs of the occasion, tokens of their high esteem.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Huey have passed the ten years of their married life serving the good people of Rock Prairie. The members of the congregation have many times manifested their love and devotion for their on the celebration of their wedding anniversary was one of the most pleasurable of the remembrances. Rev. Huey says that no expression of gratitude that he or his wife can make can fully convey their appreciation of the many kindnesses which they have received from the members of their congregation.

## MRS. ENOCH TAYLOR DENIES THE STORY

Says Her Family Did Not Whip or Abuse Leon White, the Little Colored Boy.

Mrs. Enoch Taylor living north of the city called at the Gazette office yesterday in regard to the story from the Milton Junction Telephone, published in The Gazette about the boy Leon White. The boy alleged that he had been terribly beaten and abused by Taylor and family and was forced to run away.

Mrs. Taylor says she legally adopted the boy and that he was not whipped or abused. The boy was flighty and a little out of his head. His mother is insane. She has no doubt that he told the story to gain sympathy. She feels very bad over the circulation of such charges and offers to prove by neighbors that the child was well treated. She will make an effort for the return of young White. The parties are all colored people.

## IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

A real estate deal of considerable importance was consummated yesterday when J. M. Bostwick purchased from Marion J. Mitchell the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of N E 1/4 of section 55-3-12.

The property is located in the First ward and is bounded on the south by Pleasant street and on the east by Pine street. The city plat of the property gives it as 35 acres. The price is given as \$8,750. The property is well located and will make fine building lots. Mr. Bostwick will have the property platted and divided up into lots for building purposes.

## WILL OF THE LATE L. H. CHENEY FILED

The will of the late Leonard H. Cheney of Wauwatosa, brother of Mrs. E. C. Johnson of this city, has been filed for probate in the probate court of Milwaukee. By the terms of the will certain property in Delavan and Wauwatosa, and 25,000 shares in the Bug Gold Mining company, of Leadville, Colo., are given to Kate T. North and Elizabeth Young neices of the deceased. An equal number of mining shares is given to Miss Hollister, another niece, and the balance of the property, the balance of which is not specified, is left to the brother, Will Cheney of Delavan, the two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Loucks and to several nieces and nephews.

Rainy Weather Interfered  
The rainy weather prevented the members of the Trinity church choir from taking the trip to Evansville last evening as they had expected to do. The choir had been invited to join with the choir of St. John's church at Evansville in giving a choir festival and had planned to make the journey overland in a carryall. Rainy weather and muddy roads made this impracticable and the visit to Evansville has been postponed until the weather conditions are more favorable.

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

5 and 10 cent Goods

The largest variety. The Best quality, and the most in quantity for your money. School Tablets and Supplies. Household Necessities.

Plenty of NEW TOYS for the children  
163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPPS-McCLURE LEAGUE) Chicago, Sept. 13, 1901.

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Receipts of cattle, 3,500. |        |
| Boovers.....               | \$5.00 |
| Stockers.....              | 2.00   |
| Texans.....                | 3.50   |
| Hog Receipts—Hogs 11,000.  |        |
| Light.....                 | 6.15   |
| Heavy.....                 | 6.10   |
| Hoghead.....               | 6.15   |
| Mixed.....                 | 6.15   |
| Pigs.....                  | 4.00   |
| Receipts of Sheep 8,000.   |        |
| Native.....                | 2.50   |
| Wool.....                  | 2.75   |
| Lambs.....                 | 3.00   |

|                | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—Dec..... | 79 1/4 | 79 1/4 | 79     | 79 1/4 |
| Corn—Dec.....  | 57     | 57 1/4 | 56 3/4 | 57     |
| Barley.....    | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |

The advance seat sale for the opening performance of the week of repertoire to be given by the Blackman Comedy company at the Myers Grand next week, will begin at the Peoples Drug store tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

## WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents

Letters in answer to classified ads. await the following at this office: "J. H.", "W. B.", "M. E.", "N. M." and

STOVES! CASTINGS! nickel plated, cutlery and tableware silver plated. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Janesville Plating Works, 102 N. Franklin street.

WANTED, AT ONCE—An experienced press or at the Janesville Steam Dry Works.

WANTED—Delivery boy or man. Inquire at A. C. Munger's grocery.

WANTED—Young man to learn the plumbing trade; also one for office work. Inquire at 16 North Main street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; also a nurse girl. Inquire at 105 Sinclair street.

WANTED—Places to work for board in private family by a young lady attending High School. Address "Gazette."

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine modern style home, two blocks from Grand Hotel and churches. Also, one on South Main street, at a bargain. D. Conger.

FOR SALE, Cheap—Bouquets of choice cut flowers, at 105 Cornelia St., 2d ward.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, at corner Wall and Marion street. Sale commences at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of parlor set, two bedroom sets, dining room and kitchen furniture, dishes, crockery. Sale lasts three days. G. B. Erredge, 123 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—45 by 95 feet, suitable for warehouse purposes, centrally located, accessible by railway siding. Apply to W. H. H. Maclean.

FOR SALE—A good second hand stove in first class condition. Price \$15. Inquire of John Fletcher, at Drummond & Son's grocery.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, chairs, rockers, tables, stands, secretary, two book cases, two bed room sets, hall rack, sewing machine, pictures, ice box, folding bath tub, heat lamp, stove, gas stove, dishes, and several other articles. Also, a large quantity of buggy, sleigh, robes, blankets, buggy pole, light set of double harness nearly new, and several other things. Must be sold at once. Call at the house, No 6 North Wisconsin street. C. E. Brown.

FOR SALE—Large house, with all modern improvements, at Buckleton Farm; also, barn for driving horses; carriage house, and seventeen acres of land. More land and a large barn if desired. Beautiful site, commanding a view of the city of Janesville, Beloit, Clinton, and the sloping prairie of the Rock River Valley for fifteen miles. Geo. Woodruff, Adm'r.

FOR SALE—Modern ten-room house with one or two lots. One-third cash, balance on long time, 5 per cent. This is a grand chance to buy a good home on easy terms. E. N. Fredendall, 3 Garfield avenue.

FOR SALE—Lots on easy payments. Near Spring Brook school house; near casing factory. Houses on easy payments. Mortgages, large and small. WHITEHEAD & MATHESON, 214 Hayes Block.

## FOR RENT.

FURNISHED flat or rooms for rent. Money to loan on real estate without commission. Enquire of S. D. Grubb.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished. Inquire of Mrs. N. H. Clark, at 107 Locust St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all conveniences. Address J., care Gazette.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at 8 Park street.

FOR RENT—A flat with steam heat, in Kent block. Inquire of A. C. Kent.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms at 113 Linn street. Ladies, or man and wife preferred. W. W. Stevens.

FOR RENT—A room house in 1st ward; city water and barn. Inquire of F. P. Crook, Mineral Point Ave., or 21 S. Main street.

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A cameo pin, between J. H. and St. Paul depot. Finder will be rewarded by returning to J. H. H. H.

LOST—Between Madison and Court streets, while driving, a white silk bag containing purse and baby clothes. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

## WHY NOT YOU?

There are many calls from business houses for our graduates and we cannot supply the demand. We have a position now to be filled, at \$75 a month. This is a most excellent time to begin in the school.

JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE, 323 Hayes Block.

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Next Week's Attraction.

8-BIG NIGHTS-6

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

DICK FERRIS Submits

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BACKMAN COMEDY Co.

Under the management of FREDERICK SEWARD.

The Greatest Plays. Grand Special Scenery. Big Vaudeville Features. And An All Star Cast.

A special attraction to Ferris Comedians and The Bruce Hayward Company. NO WAITS BETWEEN ACTS. Red Hot Specialties to Entertain You. A CONTINUOUS SHOW.

Opening play, Monday night, Sept. 16th, the famous New York success, "WIFE FOR WIFE."

now seen for the first time at popular prices. Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Reserved seats on sale at Peoples Drug Store, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Ladies Free Monday Night—only when accompanied by a lady or gentleman holding a paid 30c ticket.

COMING—The famous HIGH ROLLERS, Saturday, Sept. 28th.

## Peaches

## For Saturday

Don't buy peaches without seeing our stock.

## We Are Headquarters

in the fruit line. Peaches range from 20c to 40c, according to quality.

The large late

## Yellow Crawford

are now coming in and are perfect, although somewhat higher in price.

## Blueberries

Get them at once if you want them. Quart..... 30c  
Gase..... \$1.90

## Plums

Order now. Season about over.

## Pears

Now is the time to can them.

## Bartletts and Duchess

Peck..... 45c

## Apples

Fancing eating and cooking. 30 and 40c per peck.

## DEDRICK BROS.

## Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS CLOAK MILLINERY

## From The Foremost Makers

Every day brings us shipments of something new in the ready-to-wear line. One of the firm is now in the New York market and the result is seen already in the showing of Tail-Made-Suits, Walking Skirts, Silk Waists and other lines of garments for which our department is unquestioned headquarters. New Suits added to the line make a showing very complete and prices at present are half.

Early showing of Fur Scarfs and Wraps suitable for early fall wear. The regular line of fall Coats and Capes for women, misses and children will be along shortly, and as usual will be the leading and largest showing in Southern Wisconsin.

## The Famous A. B. C. Walking Skirt

This is the Rany Day Skirt, the Bicycle Skirt, the Outing Skirt and the Pedestrian Skirt—all in one. The most universally popular garment ever created for women. Did you ever know the wearer of one of these skirts who did not, or will not, replace her worn out Walking Skirt with a new one? Ask a woman where she finds the walking skirt most serviceable, and she will tell you in the house, for shopping, for traveling, for out-ing—in fact everywhere it is the most comfortable, cleanly, sensible and sanitary article of wearing apparel ever designed for woman's wear.

The A. B. C. (Alexander Black Cloak Company) Skirt is of the best workmanship, fully stitched, correct hanging and full flare. We have the exclusive agency for this city and carry a full assortment in different weights and fabrics.

## Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS CLOAK MILLINERY

## Special Palm Sale

All this week. Prices from 50c to \$20.00. Greatest display of palms ever made in Janesville.

Visitors Always Welcome.

LINN ST. GREEN HOUSE

E. Amersoph, Prop.



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as an illuminant, and dining rooms, sitting rooms and "my lady's chamber" are apt to be in semi darkness, when not so lighted. We can furnish all sorts of plain and ornate fixtures, do the wiring and flood your home with a soft, brilliant light. See us, or have us see you about it.

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31 West Milwaukee Street.

## THE REASON...WHY...

the State Bank of Orfordville, Wis., can pay 4 per cent. On 6 months and 5 per cent. on 12 months time deposits, is because we have an outlet for our money at reasonable rates. Call in and see us and be profited by your call.  
H. B. BETZOLD, Cashier.

## H. W. ADAMS

INSTRUCTOR OF VIOLIN

and all string instruments, also teacher of wind instruments. For 5 years teacher and leader of orchestra at School for Blind. Saturdays at 102 Locust Street. Telephone or call other days at School for the Blind.



## STORY OF HUNT FOR THE LEOPARD

FOUND KILLING AND EATING SHEEP ON HESS FARM.

Beast Jumped Out of a Thick Bunch of Brush and Landed Full on Mr. Hess—Tuller Had a Similar Experience Before the Animal Could Be Killed.

The hunt after Colonel George Hall's leopard near Evansville yesterday was an exciting affair, and resulted in two men being seriously hurt before the animal was killed. Persons who took part in the hunt give the following account of it: On Wednesday night the leopard attacked a flock of sheep on B. P. Hess's farm and killed two of them. One of the sheep the animal made a meal off, eating all the flesh off the head and neck down to the shoulders. Mr. Hess discovered the animal in the morning before he had finished his meal and started at once for Evansville where he organized a party of about forty men armed with all sorts of fire-arms to go out and hunt the animal. When the men reached the Hess farm they started out to hunt through a piece of woods with a heavy undergrowth of hazel bushes. Hess was unarmed, but went out with the hunters. He was going through the hazel brush and was some distance from the balance of the hunters, when suddenly the leopard jumped out of a thick bunch of brush, landing full on his chest knocking him down.

The animal made grab for his throat, but Hess threw his head to one side and his teeth sank into the fleshy part of the shoulders, lacerating it badly.

Hess began to scream for help and to fight the animal which was biting and scratching him. The hunters heard his cries and hastened to his assistance. His struggle and cries alarmed the animal and he jumped into the bushes, but not before several shots had been fired at him wounding him slightly.

Hess was conveyed to his home and all eight of the animal was lost for about an hour.

The hunters decided that the animal was still in the woods and the only way to get him was to form a long line and beat the woods systematically. The line was formed and started down through the woods. W. D. Tuller of Evansville was on the extreme end of the line. He was beating through the woods keeping a sharp lookout, when the beast, evidently trying to get around the line jumped out of the bushes and landed on him, biting and clawing him.

Tuller tried to beat the animal off with his gun and finally succeeded in getting the muzzle of the gun against the leopard and pulled the trigger. The charge nearly cut one of the legs of the animal off and with a growl it let go of Tuller and jumped into the brush.

By this time the other hunters, attracted by the noise of the struggle and the shot, had reached the spot and the animal was riddled with bullets and shot, and rolled over dead.

He weighed about three hundred pounds and was powerfully built. His markings were peculiar, the spots instead of being solid black had a black ring around the edge with a lighter colored center. He was conveyed to Evansville where he was the center for large crowds of curious people.

B. P. Hess was so seriously torn that his condition is considered critical by the doctors. Tuller was badly bitten but anticipated no serious results.

George Rumlill of this city was in Evansville when the animal was brought in and said that he was a ferocious looking beast. The people of Evansville were wild with excitement until the dead animal was brought in.

## JOHN NICHOLSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

His Death is Expected at Almost Any Moment Today—Summaring the Family.

John Nicholson of Monroe is lying in an unconscious condition at the home of his son, F. F. Nicholson, 157 Chatham street and his death is expected at any moment. He suffered a severe stroke of paralysis with hemorrhages of the brain this morning at one o'clock and his death is certain to occur within a few hours. Of his loved ones, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. F. Nicholson, is the only one at his bedside to care for him. His wife and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson are in Milwaukee at the state fair and have been telegraphed to but have not been heard from. His sons, Frank T. and J. H. Nicholson are out on the road on business trips. J. H. Nicholson is expected home tonight at seven o'clock but telegrams have failed to find F. F. Nicholson.

The stricken man is large and strong although his health has been poor for the last year. Next Sunday will be the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth. He is one of the most prominent citizens of Monroe and was in this city on a visit, having come here Monday when his wife went to the state fair where she has an exhibit of fancy work.

**A Serious Accident**  
Mrs. A. M. Church of the town of Janesville met with quite a serious accident yesterday. While stepping out of the door she slipped and fell breaking her left limb breaking both bones between the knee and ankle. Dr. E. E. Loomis was called to set the limb and says it will be some time before Mrs. Church will be able to resume her duties about the home.

Get your peaches at Dedricks, Behls, half-bushels.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

See Dedricks' ad, page 4:  
Money to loan. E. D. McGowan  
Lombard plums. W. W. Nash.  
Fancy grapes, cheap. W. W. Nash.  
Buy your school shoes at Rehberg's.  
Buy your school suits at Rehberg's.  
Home made bread. W. W. Nash.  
Finest eating apples in the city. Richters.  
Fancy Crawford p. es for tomorrow. W. W. Nash.  
Old Homestead cottage cheese. W. W. Nash.

The finest brick cheese that ever happened. W. W. Nash.

About 100 pounds fresh Lake Koshkonong fish to a pound. W. W. Nash.  
Fresh roasted, the best 25c coffee on earth—no two prices. W. W. Nash.

Buy your outing flannel now at 7c per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.  
Apples; all varieties both eating and cooking. Richters.

Floral design work a specialty. Linn street green house. E. Amerpohl.

Outing flannel for night dresses at 7c per yard at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

Telephone R. B. Harper for choice cuts of meat. Old phone 415; new new phone 15.

One hundred pieces of outing flannel at 7c cents per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

\$1.25 buys a first-class boy's shoe, all solid leather. We warrant them. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Nearly half a car load of peaches in this morning. Every basket selected. Richters.

Nothing but the best goes here. If you want good merchandise at lowest prices we want to see you. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Peaches! Peaches! Selected personally on the Chicago market yesterday. Richters.

See our \$2.50 school suits—they are right, all kinds of patterns and your money back if not satisfied. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A regular meeting of union carpenters will be held at Assembly hall this evening, September 13.

Mr. Richter selected peaches on the Chicago market yesterday. They are here today. Richters.

Robinson Bros. Co., cash clothiers, opening tomorrow.

All the latest novelties in gents' furnishings at Robinson Bros. Co., 165 W. Milwaukee street.

We want your school shoe business. We can make you prices that must get it. Come and see us. Amos Rehberg & Co.

For Sale—Building lot No. 304 Ravine street, first ward. Easy payments, if desired. Enquire at 308 Ravine St.

Parties wishing to take our students to board will oblige us by so informing us at our office. Valen tine Bros.

Prices that can't help but appeal to your judgment—in giving the best values in the city, in school wearables. Amos Rehberg & Co.

J. G. Alden, who is lying at the point of death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ford, was in convulsions all last night, and the end is thought to be near at hand.

All members of the A. O. H. are requested to meet at their hall this evening at eight o'clock for degree work. James F. Riley, Pres.

Fine tomatoes, cauliflower, celery lettuce, fancy Tokay grapes, Delaware grapes, Alberta peaches, Crawford peaches, orange melons, Dutchess apples, Alexander apples. Grubb.

The city workmen are out in force clearing up the accumulation of mud on the city streets caused by the rains of the past week. It is a great and much-needed improvement.

Walworth county fair at Elkhorn next week will be the strongest event of the many fairs held in this part of the country. The race program will be strong in every number. Very liberal purses and the best of horses in the country.

The reputation Walworth county has for its fairs will be strengthened by the event next week. Every department is ahead of the displays of former years and the race program is well filled and new and novel features will be introduced.

Bro. M. C. Malmberg, of Kansas City, will give a lecture this evening to the K of Ps at Castle hall on the "History of Dionysius" or "The Test of Friendship." All members are requested to be present. By order C. C.

W. D. Teller, who was bitten by the leopard which was killed near Evansville yesterday, was taken to Chicago this morning by Dr. Colony of Evansville. It was feared that hydrophobia might set in and prompt action was deemed necessary.

There will be a special meeting of the Bower City boat club at the office of Dr. Dudley on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be matters brought up that will be of vital interest to all boat owners. A. C. Kent, president.

The Century Heart club opened the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Michael Hayes. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing hearts. Mrs. E. F. Dunwiddie, captured the first prize, Mrs. E. J. Schmidley the second and Mrs. M. M. Farley the consolation. Light refreshments were served and enjoyed by those present.

**NEW STORES OPENING**  
Robinson Bros. Co., Cash Clothiers, Open Business Saturday

Two well known Janesville young men, Harry P. Robinson and George H. Robinson have purchased a new stock of clothing and gents' furnishings and rented the new store in the Grand Hotel Block, 165 West Milwaukee street, which they will open to public patronage tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The fixtures of oak and the stock crisp and bright are inviting and their many friends will take advantage of the opening day. Business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis and goods sold cheaper than the credit plan will allow. The best makes in every line will alone be handled.

**ANNUAL BANQUET OF ENDEAVORERS**  
Presbyterian Church Society will hold its thirteenth event at the Church tonight

Members and invited friends of Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will participate in the thirteenth annual banquet of the society, this evening. Members of the various committees having the banquet in charge have been busy all day making final preparations and the church has been a scene of great activity.

The annual banquet has usually been held on the anniversary of the organization of the society, which comes in November, but this year it was deemed wise to hold it at the beginning of the year's work after the summer vacation. An effort will be made to make it even more social in its nature than it has been in past years.

The church parlors and the basement dining room have been beautifully decorated with bunting and an abundance of cut flowers. The tables have been spread in the dining room and a pink and white color scheme carried out as far as possible in their decoration. There will be between one hundred and two hundred guests. Among those invited are A. E. Matheson, state president of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavor society, Ralph Grove, president of the Christian Young People's union of the city and the presidents of the young peoples' societies of the other churches.

The banquet will be served at six thirty o'clock and will be followed by the program of toasts which will be given while the guests are still seated at the tables. Rev. J. T. Henderson has been chosen to serve as toastmaster. Among those who will respond to toasts are A. E. Matheson, representing the state society, Ralph Grove, representing the city union of the young peoples' societies, Miss Grace Kirk, Miss Mary Mount and W. F. McCaughey. After the toasts the guests will be invited up stairs to the church parlors where there will be music and an hour or so of general sociability.

The arrangements for the banquet have been made under the general direction of Miss Mabel Best, president of the society, assisted by competent committees. The chairman for the various committees were appointed each one being privileged to select the other members of the committee. The chairman of the banquet committees are as follows:

Program—Miss Louise Harrison.  
Tables—Miss Fanny Jackson.  
Decorating—Miss Libby Graylyn.  
Invitation—Grace Kirk.  
Reception—J. C. Kline.  
Supper—Miss Ethel Fisher.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

I. Rosenblatt of Beloit was in the city over night.

Dr. Louise P. Crow was called to Footville today.

H. D. McKinney took in the state fair at Milwaukee today.

J. P. Towne of Edgerton transacted legal business in the city today.

F. H. Kemp of Beloit, architect, was in the city today on business.

John J. Culton and wife of Edgerton were visitors to this city today.

Rev. Father Vaughan of LaCrosse, is the guest of Rev. Father W. A. Goebel.

Miss N. E. Kavanagh is home from a vacation trip to Marquette, Mich.

J. C. Ulrich left for Edgerton this morning on business for The Jeffris Co.

A. F. Phillips was a visitor to Milwaukee today where he took in the state fair.

Mrs. L. B. Granger and family have returned from their outing at Lakes Okauchonong.

O. D. Lincoln and wife arrived home last night from an extended trip through the east.

Mrs. Dan'l Gannon left this noon for Belleville, Wis., where she will be the guest of relatives for the next week.

Mrs. B. L. Billig of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knippenberg.

George M. Underhill and wife of Edgerton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGiffin.

Mrs. H. C. Peters left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in Elgin and Milwaukee.

David Jeffris and his daughter, Miss Susan Jeffris, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

George, John and Michael Yahn and their families left this morning for Jefferson to attend the funeral of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lincoln are home after a sojourn of seven months in the various cities of the eastern states.

M. L. Dunn of Madison, the general representative of the Remington company, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Frank D. Kimball returned home this morning from Milwaukee where he attended a meeting of the State Undertakers' association.

W. B. Jerome of Chicago has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. M. Jerome, for the last few days. He returned to Chicago this morning.

State Secretary Anderson of the Y. M. C. A. arrived in this city this morning from Milwaukee on business connected with the association.

Charles Levy returned to his home in Chicago this morning after a few days spent in Janesville looking after his business interests here in connection with the Golden Eagle.

Dr. F. T. Richards made a flying trip to Duluth Saturday to accompany home Mrs. Richards and son Paul who for four weeks have been visiting in Mellen and Ashland, Wis., and Duluth, Minn.

Charles S. Caldwell and son Randolph of Nashville, Tenn., were in the city today as the guests of Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers. They have just returned from a camping trip in the north woods with Richard Valentine.

Robert Dizer of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dizer.

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## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

I. Rosenblatt of Beloit was in the city over night.

Dr. Louise P. Crow was called to Footville today.

H. D. McKinney took in the state fair at Milwaukee today.

J. P. Towne of Edgerton transacted legal business in the city today.

F. H. Kemp of Beloit, architect, was in the city today on business.

John J. Culton and wife of Edgerton were visitors to this city today.

Rev. Father Vaughan of LaCrosse, is the guest of Rev. Father W. A. Goebel.

Miss N. E. Kavanagh is home from a vacation trip to Marquette, Mich.

J. C. Ulrich left for Edgerton this morning on business for The Jeffris Co.

A. F. Phillips was a visitor to Milwaukee today where he took in the state fair.

Mrs. L. B. Granger and family have returned from their outing at Lakes Okauchonong.

O. D. Lincoln and wife arrived home last night from an extended trip through the east.

Mrs. Dan'l Gannon left this noon for Belleville, Wis., where she will be the guest of relatives for the next week.

Mrs. B. L. Billig of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knippenberg.

George M. Underhill and wife of Edgerton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGiffin.

Mrs. H. C. Peters left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in Elgin and Milwaukee.

David Jeffris and his daughter, Miss Susan Jeffris, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

George, John and Michael Yahn and their families left this morning for Jefferson to attend the funeral of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lincoln are home after a sojourn of seven months in the various cities of the eastern states.

M. L. Dunn of Madison, the general representative of the Remington company, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Frank D. Kimball returned home this morning from Milwaukee where he attended a meeting of the State Undertakers' association.

W. B. Jerome of Chicago has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. M. Jerome, for the last few days. He returned to Chicago this morning.

State Secretary Anderson of the Y. M. C. A. arrived in this city this morning from Milwaukee on business connected with the association.

Charles Levy returned to his home in Chicago this morning after a few days spent in Janesville looking after his business interests here in connection with the Golden Eagle.

Dr. F. T. Richards made a flying trip to Duluth Saturday to accompany home Mrs. Richards and son Paul who for four weeks have been visiting in Mellen and Ashland, Wis., and Duluth, Minn.

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## PIONEER SETTLER OF FULTON DEAD

Long and Painful Illness of Mrs. James Farrington Ended This Morning at 9:15.

A long and useful life ended this morning at 9:15 o'clock when Mrs. James Farrington, a pioneer resident of the town of Fulton, passed peacefully across death's river into the land of ever-lasting life. Deceased was ill for ten days preceding her death. She was seventy years of age and for over forty years she had resided in the town of Fulton, making many friends and winning the esteem of all who knew her. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. William Kennedy of the town of Janesville, and three sons, Bernard and Edward Farrington of the town of Fulton and James of Crawford county, Wis.

Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Peter Lee of Janesville and Edward Lee of Chicago.

Mrs. Katherine Yahn

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Yahn was held from her home in Jefferson, this afternoon at two o'clock and from the Lutheran church at three o'clock. The interment was at Union cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Yahn, nee Fickenschor, died at her home in the Fourth ward on Tuesday, September 10, aged seventy-two years, six months and twenty-four days. The deceased was born at Bavaria, Germany, February 16, 1829. She came to this country in 1854 and was married the following year to Lawrence Yahn, with whom she lived in happy union until his death, August 11, 1898. They resided on a farm southeast of this city in the town of Hebron. About ten years ago they retired to the city to spend the rest of their time more easily. They had seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom survive.

She leaves five sons, the Messrs. George, John and Michael of Janesville; Charles of Marshfield, and Fred of Jefferson; Miss Margarettha of the town of Aztalan, and Miss Anna; also ten grandchildren, to mourn her loss.

H. R. Kuehn Funeral

The funeral of the late Horace R. Kuehn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehn was held from the home on Eastern avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Richey, pastor of Trinity church, officiated. The music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Carrie Reynolds, Eva Dopp, Earnest Knipp and Harry Robinson.

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## POTATO SEED A GREAT CURIOSITY; GROWTH OF THE TUBER IS IN DANGER

The Whole Species Shows Signs of Destruction Which  
Precedes Extinction—Crossing of the Seed Will  
Soon Fail of Its Purpose.

If there should be no more sugar cane in the world beets might be cultivated to take its place entirely, but if there were no longer any potatoes the domestic economy of thousands of humble homes would be seriously deranged and the deprivation would be considerable even on the most luxurious table. That the sugar cane and potato are in danger of becoming degenerate and finally extinct has for some time been recognized in botanical laboratories all over the world. In this country the botanical department of Harvard university has gone into the matter with a good deal of thoroughness and experiments have been undertaken to perpetuate these valuable species.

**Degradation Not Natural.**  
But the degradation of the sugar cane and the potato is not natural, but rather results from the circumstances of their cultivation. The danger lies in the fact that both have been propagated for so many centuries from buds—the sugar cane from the joints of stalk, and the potatoes from the eyes of the tuber—that they have almost lost the power of producing fruitful seeds. For a century or more during which reproduction from buds can be successfully continued, the fact that the seeds themselves become sterile or dwindle away and disappear does not seem particularly important.

Finally, however, there comes a time like the present, when a whole species shows signs of the deterioration which precedes extinction, and it is then only by crossing one plant with another plant, or one variety with another variety, that the life of the species can be renewed. But if the plant has lost its seed producing faculty, such crossing is evidently impossible, and the degeneration must continue to its logical result.

Sugar cane is, of course, one of the most valuable and important of farm products. According to botanical history it was first known in India, whence it was brought by the Venetians to Europe during the twelfth century, and cultivated to some extent in the islands of the Mediterranean. Later it was introduced into Spain and finally into America, where it became firmly established during the sixteenth century. Botanically known as "Saccharum officinarum," it is a sort of strong, cane-stemmed grass, ten or twelve feet high, with a large feathery plume of flowers.

**Plants Started From Buds.**  
It is at present grown in all warm countries, and the plants for 50 or 100 plant generations have been started from the buds which spring from the joints of the cane. A section of the stalk containing one of these generative joints is planted and a new stalk or group springs up, the plantation being thus maintained by a portion of its products. Meanwhile, as the plants mature, they put forth blossoms, which, though as beautiful as they ever were perhaps, are meaningless and unfruitful.

**Potato Seed a Great Curiosity.**  
Practically all that has been said in regard to the degeneration of the sugar cane may also be said of the potato. This useful vegetable, it is

interesting to note, belongs to the nightshade family, as its botanical name, "solanum tuberosum," indicates, the common poisonous nightshade being "solanum nigrum." The potato has been found wild in Mexico and South America, and was taken to England by Sir Walter Raleigh toward the close of the sixteenth century. It is unnecessary to refer to the numerous quantities of potatoes annually eaten in Europe and America. It is sufficient to say that when the potato disease appeared in 1845, it produced a famine in many localities, particularly in Ireland, where for years potatoes had been the chief article of food among the lower classes.

The potato is among the cheapest of all the cultivated foods, and while it is generally known that it is reproduced by budding—pieces of the tuber containing "eyes" being planted in the ground—most readers will be surprised to learn that potato seed is an almost unheard of curiosity in the museum of economic botany at Harvard there are models of potato plants. Including the pink and white blossoms, and the grape like fruit, but this seed containing fruit has become so nearly extinct that few people, even from the agricultural districts of the country, have ever seen it. In the models, however, it is clearly shown that the potato is closely related to the tomato, and the two-celled arrangement of seeds is very similar in the original fruit of both parents.

**Saving a Small Amount of Seed.**  
From time to time new varieties of the potato have been developed by the crossing of the seed, but this requires a somewhat costly experiment which is quite as likely to prove a failure as a success. The first year's crop of tubers from a planting of seed is generally too small for commercial use, so that the seedling process has of late years been almost entirely discontinued. The budding method of propagation has been carried on to such an extent that it is the rule for the blossoms to wither without fructification, and even in the exceptional cases where fruit appears it is generally seedless and barren.

It is largely due to an enthusiastic horticulturist—Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal.—that the seed of today is being perpetuated.

Mr. Burbank has produced many new and valuable varieties of plums, peaches and strawberries by crossing, and when it became known that the potato was deteriorating and becoming half-witted, as Mr. Dandeno of the Harvard botanical department has aptly expressed it, he went to great pains to secure seeds to use in the restoration of the species. As a rule the small amount of seed that now survives the degeneration of the plant is likely to rot away immediately, so that the greatest care and skill are required to secure the growth of seed plants. However, as in the case of the sugar cane, as the common varieties are shown, by contrast with the hybrids, to be less valuable, the warning of the botanists is being heeded, and as has been seen, science is being called upon to point out the means of relief.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### TOWN OF JANESVILLE

The rain of the last few days was quite a benefit to corn, potatoes, tobacco and pastures.

The tobacco harvest has commenced in this neighborhood.

Hauling sweet corn to the cannery factory is the order of the day.

Dr. W. H. Palmer was called to attend Mrs. Walter Little who was taken suddenly and seriously ill one day last week.

John Passchl and family spent Sunday with their son and daughter in La Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Shopiere spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

W. B. Davis and family have returned from their eastern trip.

Louis McCarthy is attending school in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Little who has been sick is somewhat better.

### MILTON.

Milton, Sept. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and board of trustees of Milton college, held Wednesday, the usual routine business was transacted and the reports of the officers and committees showed that the financial condition of the institution was the best in its history, while the registration of students is now increasing, making the future outlook an encouraging one. Dr. E. S. Bailey, Dr. N. Gardner Williams and Dr. G. W. Post of Chicago were in attendance at the meetings.

J. H. Vollmer is a visitor at the Pan-American this week.

Editor Davis of the Journal is on the sick list.

The unfavorable weather prevents a large attendance from Milton at the state fair, but a number have braved the rain and came home wet and disgusted.

G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, the princely entertainers, will appear here in October instead of this month as stated in our last issue.

B. F. Johanson returned from his Dakota trip Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Norton has been the guest of Milwaukee friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington of Marion, Iowa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, this week.

Miss Ella Willis of Janesville, who

has been visiting at Jerome Waterman's returned to her home Thursday.

George W. Post, M. D., and wife, of Chicago, were entertained by Dr. C. E. Crandall and wife Thursday.

### ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Sept. 12.—Still it keeps cloudy.

The shooting of President McKinley has caused much excitement here as well as other places.

Mrs. Ida Wood is improving, but very slowly.

Miss Inez Arnold of Janesville is teaching in District No. 3, this term.

### LEYDEN.

Leyden, Sept. 12.—We had a nice shower Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Not a great amount of rain fell but its remaining cloudy and cool is a benefit to late tobacco corn, potatoes, etc., and was about as heavy a fall of rain as has been since last year.

Most of the early tobacco has been shedded but a considerable amount of late tobacco has not been headed yet.

I beg to state that it was through error that I stated that Mr. John Martin had sold his farm. He has not sold his farm. I beg pardon for the mistake.

Mrs. Valwell has been quite ill for some few days back, but is improving nicely under Dr. Lacy's care.

Watermelons are for sale at Donkle & Shaw's new store, Leyden.

The cold weather of the past few days has been a great relief to the hot weather of the summer months.

Telegraph linemen, Mr. Sam Roberts, foreman, have been repairing wires, etc., in our vicinity this week.

Everyone apparently enjoyed a good time at Evansville fair this year.

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Miss Mabel Porter of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting Mrs. A. F. Spooner, of Madison street.

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### ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, Sept. 12.—Mrs. C. Smith of Janesville visited at the home of Mr. Ed. Case a few days last week.

Mr. John Dunnigan has a large force of men harvesting his eight acre crop of hard to beat tobacco.

Policeman Mike Brierty, of Chicago and family are visiting the past week at the parental home.

The amount of milk delivered at White Star creamery has largely increased. Patron seem well pleased under excellent management of Mr. E. Case.

School commenced in Wilder district last Monday with Miss Lulu Weaver of Evansville as teacher.

A mission will be conducted in Prairie church of Porter next week opening on Sunday, Sept. 15. The speakers rank in the highest order, being Fathers Mulcahy and Connors of the Jesuit order. All are invited to attend, regardless of creed. Lectures will be given in the forenoon and evening.

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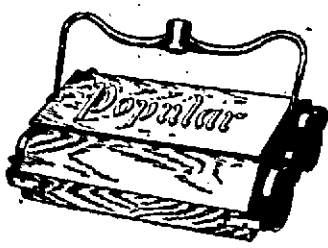
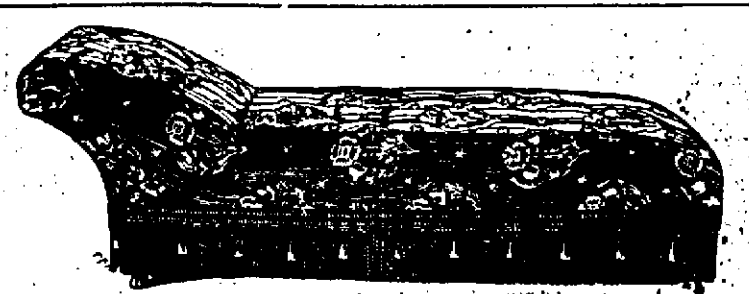
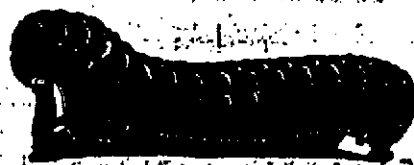
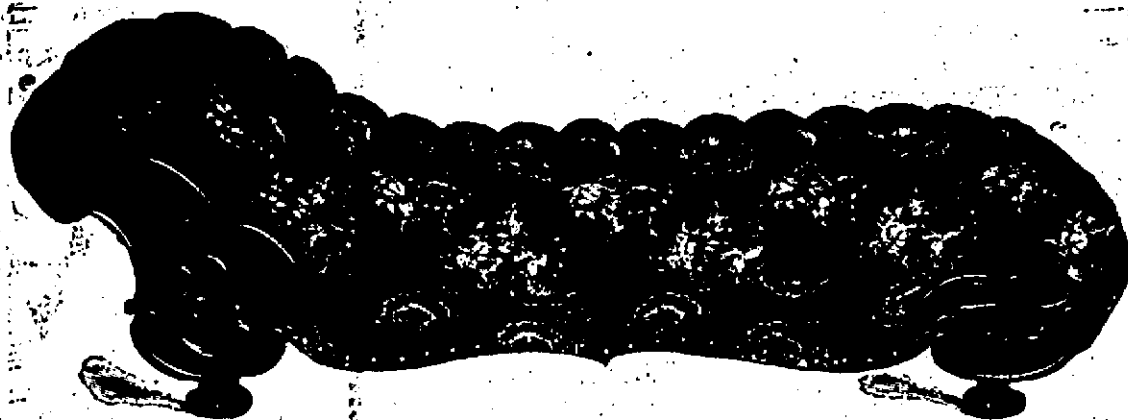
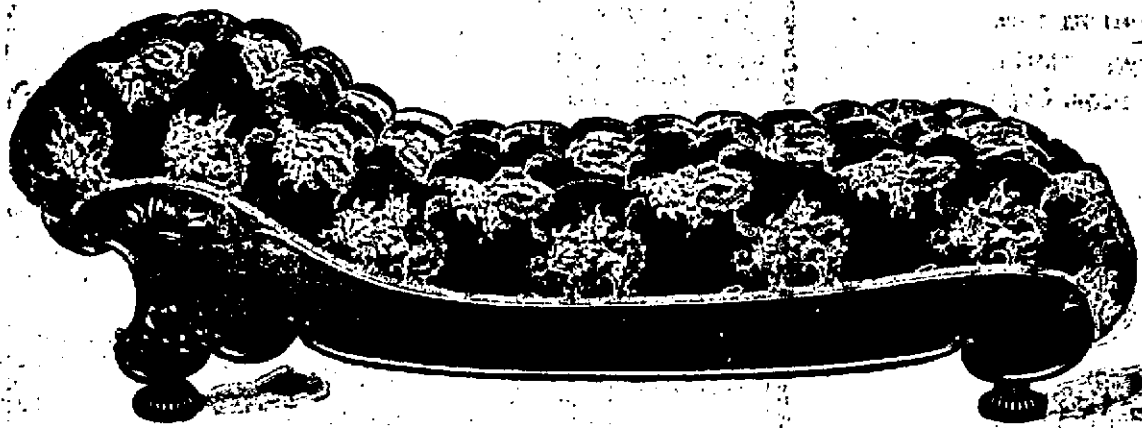
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### MOVE TO COMMUTE WHALEN'S SENTENCE

He Was Tried in Rock County in June, 1893, for the Murder of Gerald Spaulding.

An effort is being made to secure a commutation of sentence given Charles Whalen, who was tried in the Rock County circuit court in June, 1893, and sentenced to twenty-five years in the state prison at Wausau for the murder of Gerald Spaulding.

S. B. Simpson, an attorney of Shullsburg was registered at the Hotel Myers today and spent the day in seeing the jurymen who convicted Whalen of murder in the second degree. The story is well remembered as one of the most atrocious crimes ever brought before the Rock county court. The late Judge Bennett believed it to be clearly a case of murder in the first degree. The evidence showed that Charles Whalen killed his friend, Gerald Spaulding, with a coupling pin in April, 1892, on the railroad track near Portage and threw the body into a canal. The defense made a plea of insanity and self defense.

Whalen was represented by J. L. Mahoney, it being Mr. Mahoney's introduction to the Rock county court. A change of venue was taken to this court and Attorneys Mahoney of Portage and J. B. Simpson of Shullsburg, were engaged by the defense. At the beginning of the case Mr. Simpson was recalled to Shullsburg and Mr. Mahoney won great fame for his conduct of the case. It was considered a great feather in his cap that Whalen did not receive a life sentence.

Attorney Simpson said today that no reference would be made to the original case in trying to secure the commutation.

The plea will be made next Wednesday provided the governor is able to hear the arguments which will be based solely on the prisoner's good behavior. Mr. Simpson says that Whalen's record has been perfect. He has served as waiter in the officers' dining room, having been a waiter by trade before his arrest, and he has made many influential friends. Some of the members of the state board of control are in favor of commuting the sentence and the petition has been signed by the officers of the prison and several persons who took prominent part in the prosecution. Simpson's visit here is solely to secure the signatures of the jurymen to the petition. When seen by a Gazette representative at one o'clock he had seen two or three of the jurymen and had secured their partial promise to sign. Mr. Simpson seems very confident of being able to shorten Whalen's term of imprisonment considerably.

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The Banner Society

An "opening" duly announced and advertised is always looked forward to with eagerness—especially by the women. So it naturally follows that the meeting held in the parlors of the First M. E. church on Thursday, September 12, was intensely interesting to those who had gathered there in response to the call of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society to witness the opening of the mite boxes.

After the transaction of the business on hand a most delightful program was given consisting of readings, duets and solos. The program was arranged by Mrs. A. W. Hall and bore the evidence of much thought and careful consideration of the subject to be discussed: "Japan."

The opening of the mite boxes was of course, the interesting feature, and the result being announced, \$27.41, the ladies lifted their voices in grateful recognition to Him who gives all, by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

This society has the distinction of being the banner society of the conference. The following was the program:

Duet—"Never Alone".....  
Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Edna Hall.  
Paper—Japan.....  
Miss Myrtle Pantall.  
Solo—"He Was Not Willing".....  
Mrs. Woodside.  
Reading—"Mrs. Porter's Foken".....  
Mrs. Rider.  
Recitation—"Lament of a Mite Box".....  
Bertha Butler.  
Duet—"Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd".....  
Mabel Woodman and Pearl Hall.  
Reading—"Which Are You?".....  
Mrs. Athol.  
Reading—"A Daughter of Japan".....  
Mrs. W. W. Woodside.  
Solo—"Go and Tell".....  
Mrs. F. T. Richards.  
Reading—"Good Bye, God Bless You".....  
Miss Flora Rider.  
Tea was served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock.

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